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Pregnancy class

If you are an expectant parent, you will want to attend the Healthy Pregnancy class on Thursday, May 15 from 6-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center, Business & Education Complex, Bay St. Louis.

The class is free of charge and features Kathy Rossett AAHCC, independent certified childbirth educator.

There will be valuable door prizes, free product samples and important information.

To register, call Rossett at 868-6921 or 466-4[illegible] e-mail KRossett@[illegible]

Meeting

The Bay St. Louis City Council will hold a recess meeting on Thursday, May 15 at 5 p.m. at the City Hall Annex.

Summer camp

Final registration for the Summer Day Camp at the St. Rose Center, 201 [illegible] Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, will be Friday, [illegible] urday, May 17, [illegible] a.m.-noon.

Registration fee [illegible] Camp will be eight [illegible] long, beginning [illegible] Hours of operation [illegible] a.m. to 5 p.m. [illegible] and extended [illegible] also [illegible] Camp [illegible] operated [illegible] basis.

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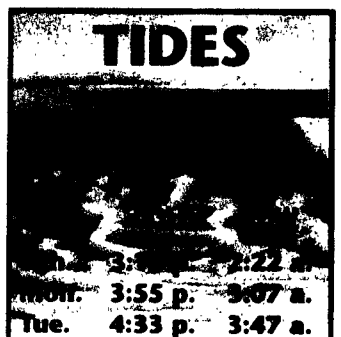

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Laws trigger crackdown on settling south of I-10

BY ED LEPOMA

The response to an inquiry about some Hancock County School District land in Pearlington contains some foreboding news for anyone hoping to settle south of Interstate 10 in Hancock County.

It is a warning that has been repeated over and over again by leading federal and state health officials, fishermen and environmentalists concerned about raw sewage that has been seeping or being dumped illegally for years into area waters and streams.

County Assistant Superintendent Ed Danzey wrote the State Department of Health about some one-acre lots of 16 Section land the district owns and wants to lease in Pearlington.

On April 29, Danzey received a terse, but courteous reply from Mike Rester, public health environmentalist with the state Health Department in Picayune.

In that letter, Rester said, "Previous soil/site evaluations conducted by this office, and county soil maps, indicate that the property in question consists chiefly of soils with textures and colors considered to be unsuitable for underground absorption, with seasonable high water tables being at or near ground surface.

"This prohibits the recommendation of any type of conventional subsurface disposal system on these lots."

Rester was telling Danzey, with the exception of an expensive underground drip irrigation system, septic tanks or any type of conventional subsurface disposal system are prohibited on the lots.

In fact, Rester added, "The extension or introduction of a centralized sewage collection and treatment system is vital for the future development of these and other properties with similar problems, throughout Hancock County.

County Building Inspector Willie Gavney said the reply from the Health Department is a sure sign that the state is be-

CRACKDOWN—PAGE 11A

Bond vote Tuesday

Children recently posed in front of a Hancock County school bus to show their support of the upcoming bond issue. Tuesday is election day for bond issues in both the Bay-Waveland and the Hancock County school districts. Hancock County has a $20 million issue on the ballot. Voters in the Bay-Waveland district will decide on a $9 million bond issue. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce has declared Tuesday Education Day and supports both bond issues.

Pete Fountain: Lord of the Plantation

BY ED LEPOMA

The star atop the pier across from his palatial home gives the only hint that a major celebrity resides in Bay St. Louis.

But there's no pretense to the warm, smiling man who extends his hand out to yours and welcomes you to his Cedar Point Plantation.

"I was a skinny kid with weak lungs and I'd go breathe in the clean, pine air...I love to come out here...It's so peaceful and beautiful...You forget any cares you might have..."

Pete Fountain

Pete Fountain

Pete Fountain, who has been named the International Ambassador of New Orleans music, is dressed casually in khaki pants and an Hawaiian shirt opened at the collar. The trademark goatee and mustache are graying now, but the jazz legend gives no hint that he's anywhere near slowing down.

Fountain has lived on South Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis since right after Hurricane Camille. Although he also maintains a house in New Orleans, his compound on nine acres here is the place he comes most Sundays through Tuesdays to recharge his batteries, take in the cool, clean air and spoil his grandchildren.

Fountain's roots and family come from the Back Bay of Biloxi, and he spent summers there with his grandparents.

"I was a skinny kid with weak lungs and I'd go breathe in the clean, pine air," said Fountain.

"It was Judge Steven Plotkin from New Orleans who introduced me to the Bay," he recalled. Plotkin had a compound further down the beach, and after Camille struck, Fountain bought a home that had been heavily damaged by the brutal storm.

"Good feet and a good liver..."

Pete Fountain on requirements to join his Half Fast Walking Club

He and Beverly, his wife of 46 years, brought enthusiasm and some doubts to the new fixer-upper project." "It was so beat up, I wondered what we got ourselves into. I thought I painted myself into a corner." Fountain recalls. "Everybody

FOUNTAIN—PAGE 10A

Cordosia Richardson

Waveland resident celebrates 99th

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Attributing his long life to blessings received from God, Waveland resident Cordosia Richardson celebrated his 99th birthday Saturday, May 10.

Born in the Pearlington area, Richardson's father moved to Bay St. Louis when he was age three. He attended school in Bay St. Louis and remembers being taught by Professor Brown.

He said, "First I can say, thanks to God as he spared my life and blessed me with a long life."

"I feel and believe that I am near the end of life now with all my aches and pains. Yet, I will trust my God for the rest of my days," Richardson added.

Richardson resided in Pass Christian for several years before moving to Waveland.

He began employment at age 14 with Sutter Well Works in Pass Christian and worked for the firm more than 50 years before retiring.

"I helped people get drinking water all along the Coast," he proudly remembers.

He now uses a walker to help get around his quaint Herlihy Street residence, which he shares with his wife of 44 years, Oreader S. Richardson.

As a youth, Richardson was baptized, and became a member of the First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis. He left the church when he moved from Bay St. Louis and later returned as a member for over the past 20 years.

People of the community Richardson offers a lot of praises for include Mrs. Louise Lynch, former owner of Lynch's Drug Store, Coleman

RESIDENT—PAGE 11A

County 'hunt' begins

BY BETSY GAGNET

Visitors to Hancock County will be on "The Hunt" this summer. At least that's what the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau hopes.

The Hunt is the bureau's summer tourism promotional campaign which was kicked off Friday with a press conference at the Hancock County Welcome Center.

Bureau Executive Director Beth Carriere stood in front of a safari hut which has been put up in the center, and explained how the campaign will work.

"It's a promotion to pull people into Hancock County and off of I-10," said Carriere. "It's not a scavenger hunt...it's a safari. It's to go and see Hancock County."

Under the promotion, visitors register at the welcome center, becoming "hunters," and then must visit five different "hunting grounds" within Hancock County, receiving a stamp to their "passport" at each location.

Upon completion, the visitor must mail the pre-addressed passport to the bureau to be placed in a drawing on Sept. 8 for a new Jeep Wrangler.

The five locations featured are NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center, Old Town Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead Resort, Casino Magic and Buccaneer State Park, wave pool and water park.

Following the press conference, several visitors at the center registered and received passports and maps which outline the rules and show the five locations which must be visited.

"I think it's going to be great," said Bobbie Tate, super-

HUNT—PAGE 11A

"The Hunt" has begun

"The Hunt", a new summer tourism promotional campaign, was unveiled Friday by the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau. The promotion hopes to encourage participants to visit at least five different locations in Hancock County. Pictured (L-R) Beth Carriere, Executive Director of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau; Tammy McKenna, Ruth Chambers and Heather Harris (in background). (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Obituaries

SAM C. BENIGNO
WILLIAM G. ERWIN
THEDA JOHNSON
ALMA W. MATULICH
SAMUEL SANDERS
CECIL L. WILLIAMS

SAM C. BENIGNO

Sam C. Benigno, 78, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Benigno was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a life member of American Legion Post 139, VFW Post 3853, and DAV Chapter 50. He was owner of Benigno's Bar for over 50 years and a World War II Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Catherine Guagliardo Benigno; his stepson, Eddie Morin; four brothers, Sylvester Benigno, Tony Benigno, John Benigno and Norman Benigno; and a sister, Josephine Caccioppo.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Green Benigno of Bay St. Louis; a daughter and son-in-law, Laverne B. and Roy Dedeaux of Waveland; a brother, Lukey Benigno of Bay St. Louis; and three grandsons.

Visitation was Friday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, followed by celebration of Mass. Burial was in Lakeshore Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM G. ERWIN

William Graham Erwin, 82, of New Orleans, died Thursday, May 8, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mr. Erwin was a native of Kiln and was a veteran of World War II and Korea. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Favre of New Orleans; two daughters, Vicki Erwin of New Orleans and Kay Erwin of Windsor, Mass.; three sisters, Nell Stockwell of Point Clear, Ala., Kate Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Inez King of Slidell.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to Harrison County Gem and Mineral Society, c/o William Fisher, 2301 20th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.

THEDA JOHNSON

Theda Johnson, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, May 8, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Johnson was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

ALMA [illegible] MUTULICH

Mrs. Alma Whitney Mutulich, 87, of Lakeshore, Miss., died Friday, May 9, 1997 in Diamondhead, Miss.

Mrs. Matulich was a native of Thibodeaux, La. and a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond T. Matulich; her parents, William E. and Edna Clements Whitney; and a brother, Norman Whitney.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C.D. (Daisy) Terrebone of Chalmette, La.

A visitation will be held Monday, 10:30 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. on Monday at St. John Catholic Church.

A graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries
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MILITARY MENTIONS

ENSIGN MCLAIN

Navy Ensign Scott R. McLain, whose wife, Allis, is the daughter of Diane B. and Frank C. Baughman Jr. of Diamondhead, recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Pensacola, Fla.

He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BS degree.

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Loving thoughts shall ever wander to the spot where she is laid.

Sadly missed by
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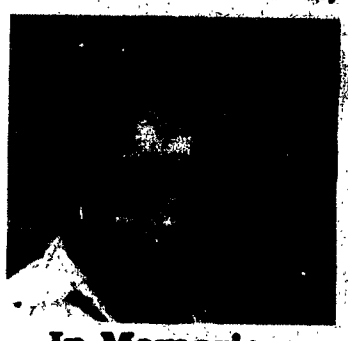
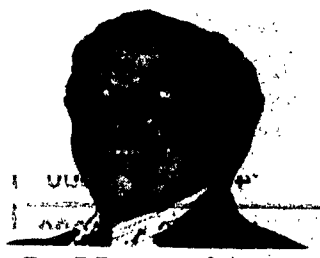


In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
ODEAL H. MORRIS
Nov. 2, 1924-May 8, 1994

We love you still. Your memories are as dear today as in the day you passed away.

Family



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
ROLAND TAILLAC

The sun shined through my window today. Another year passed since God called you away.

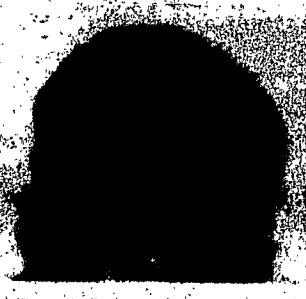
It's still so hard for us to understand; just a snap of His finger, the call of His hand.

I will never question His decision, but if only He would have asked, I would have pleaded for His change of heart or taken any task.

I guess you were chosen as His special one; the works He had for you to do here on earth were done.

We must accept His choices, we must, we must, we must. It leaves us here with your memories, as the days turn dawn to dusk.

Love,
Louise and Family



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
JUDY WATSON
On Mother's Day

A silent thought, a secret tear, keep her memory ever near.

Time takes away the edge of grief, but memory turns back every leaf.

We miss her more than ever at this time of the year, but we know she is watching over the ones she loved so dear.

God called her home, it was His will, but in our hearts, we love her still.

Her memory is as dear today as in the hour she passed away.

No one knows how much we miss her, never shall her memory fade;
Loving thoughts shall ever wander to the spot where she is laid.

Some day, sometime, our eyes shall see the face we love so well;
Some day we'll clasp her loving hand, and never say farewell.

Sadly missed by
Mother and Family

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
ELOIS BOUNDS
May 17, 1931-Feb. 25, 1994

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Birthday.

Sadly missed by
Family and Friends

Card of Thanks

Thank you

Eddie and [illegible] Moran of Kiln would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all of their family and friends for the recent benefit dance held at the Kiln VFW.

Thank you also to all of the local merchants, whose contributions and donations made the benefit a success.

Mr. Moran was recently diagnosed with leukemia, and the dance was held to help him with his expenses.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
BRIANNA MICHELLE DAW
On Her Birthday

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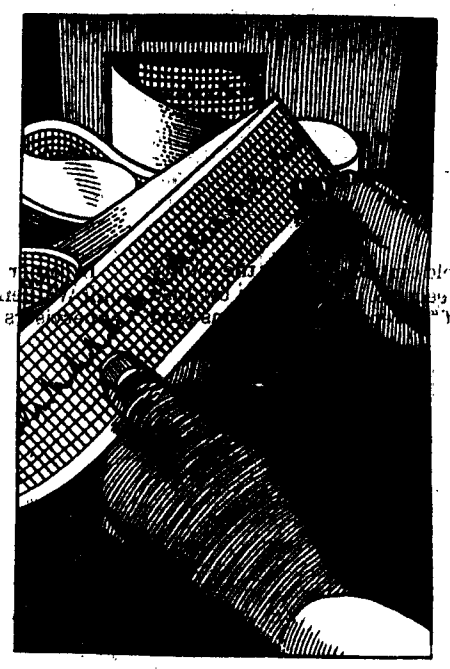

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2nd Mortgage	$10,000	$ 300.00
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Clock ticking for landfill plans

BY ED LEPOMA

The players might have changed, but the clock's still ticking as Hancock County Supervisors continue to wrestle over future plans for a combination county rubbish site/landfill.

Analysis

Supervisors reacted this week to a letter they received in mid-April from Jim Palmer, Executive Director of the State Department of Environmental Quality.

In essence, Palmer told supervisors that the rubbish site at Standard faces closure or downgrading June 30th unless the county can furnish scientific data and a plan that would support reasons to keep it operating. And, Palmer wants supervisors to come with a definite site and plan to dispose of Hancock County's household garbage in a sanitary landfill for years to come.

In his letter to supervisors, Palmer said, "The responsibility for finding a solution...has been placed squarely upon the Hancock County Board of Supervisors by state law, and there the responsibility will remain until the Board either surrenders this duty to some other entity, or worse, defaults."

Palmer actually requested a meeting of all the entities involved in the current impasse, similar to one he held last June with supervisors, the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, their city attorneys and their representatives on the Solid Waste District.

The DEQ chief was on the Coast this week for a series of meetings, and wrote Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran offering to run over to Bay St. Louis to meet with everyone involved.

But, at Monday's meeting when the press was temporarily out of the room, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand made a motion for supervisors to hire Bill Johnson of Compton Engineers on an hourly basis to try to come up with a proposal the DEQ will accept. The move clearly puts Johnson on the perch, since he also serves as consultant to the Solid Waste District.

Johnson hurriedly contacted Palmer on the Coast, and asked if he could come to Bay St. Louis Wednesday morning and meet with him and "a couple of supervisors."

Palmer apparently thought he would be meeting with Moran and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour since they have been in the forefront in past negotiations with him after plans were scrapped to put an already-permitted landfill at the Standard rubbish site. Or, maybe, Cowand, who as the board's representative on the Solid Waste District, seemed to join reluctantly in their search for land for a future rubbish site/landfill somewhere in the vast buffer zone around Stennis

Palmer told Johnson it would be a violation of the state's open meeting law if a quorum of supervisors were in attendance.

"No, there's won't be a quorum," Johnson assured Palmer. But, the players had now changed.

Now, it would be District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner and District 2 Supervisor Rockyu Pullman who would meet with Palmer, along with county attorney Gerald Gex.

Did Moran and Seymour want to avoid a proverbial trip to the woodshed or have they grown weary of having to explain to Palmer and citizens why the search for land has now gone into it's eight month with no purchase in site?

Palmer later called the Echo to say the meeting in Bay St. Louis lasted "more than two hours." He said he brought with him Bill Barnett, DEQ's groundwater division chief, and Billy Warden, environmental administrator in DEQ Office of Pollution Control.

Palmer told the Echo, "We went through every option (outlined in his letter to supervisors) and one that was not on at the table at present."

He called the meeting "a very productive sesion," and said he was "pleased with the attitude of the two supervisors." present.

Palmer added it would now be up to Johnson "to come up with a plan (to extend the life of the rubbish site and for a future landfill) that is workable and agreed upon by all the entities involved."

With June 30th fast approaching, Johnson will most likely be burning the midnight oil, but out of the spotlight and out of the political arena he come up with a plan that might give the board some sense of direction and save the county thousands of dollars of fines that could be imposed by DEQ.

If Johnson does that his hourly wage would be justified, and supervisors might proclaim him their "miracle man."

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Insurance rates rise for Hancock County employees

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have agreed to pay $45 more a month to insure employees, but deductibles paid by individuals will have to be raised.

Despite the increased costs, County Administrator Tim Kellar says the work force still has an outstanding health and life insurance plan.

At their Monday meeting, supervisors voted to retain Pascagoula-based consultants Lockard and Williams to administer the county's self-insurance program, but were told contributions by the county needed to be increased because of "extremely high" claims paid out last year.

Consultants Jim Williams and John Lockard told supervisors since last May 1 when their firm began administering the plan through the present date (May 5), claims have totaled $812,000.

"For a group this size (135 individuals and family coverage for 46) that's extremely high," Williams said.

"You're facing a good size increase whether you're staying with the present carrier or change," consultants said.

Williams said eight of 10 carriers declined to even bid on insuring employees, and supervisors were given three options to make up for the shortfall.

Consultants said the county "needs to do something" to cut down on claims, but made no recommendations on how to do that.

The option recommended by Kellar and adopted by supervisors will raise the county's monthly contribution for each fulltime employee from the present $187.52 to $232.52 a month.

Employees pay $162.18 a month to insure their family members, but that will not increase, according to County Comptroller Patty Greer.

Greer estimates providing the insurance will cost an estimated $375,000 a year.

Deductibles will increase for those requiring lab tests at doctor's offices or hospitals and for hospital stays and surgery.

The deductible for using doctors and hospitals in the network of providers will go from $300 to $500 yearly and from $500 to $750 for using doctors and hospitals outside the network.

Employees will still only pay $10 each time they see a physician on the list of providers and will pay only $5 for generic drugs and only $10 for brand-name drugs.

Each employee is also provided a $15,000 life insurance and accidental death policy, but no dental or vision benefits.

At the beginning of the meeting, Bay High student Brad Griffith asked supervisors to consider his proposal for a wave wall to control beach erosion and damage to the seawall.

Griffith won a national award during last year's Young Inventors and Creators program for the proposal, which uses a series of culvert pipes to form a protection barrier.

His presentation intrigued supervisors, and they asked him to return to make another presentation the next time the county's Sand Beach Committee meets.

Brad is the son of Yvonne and Bryon Griffith. Bryon Griffith is a member of the Bay-Waveland School Board.

In other business Monday, Jail Warden Larry Willis asked supervisors to consider enclosing the area of the county jail now used for vehicle maintenance. He said estimates are the sheriff could house 20 more federal prisoners for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the additional revenue could go towards construction of a a much-needed Juvenile Detention Center.

The area is currently used to work on Sheriff's Department vehicles, but Willis said the state Fire Marshall wants the practice stopped and maintenance moved to the county barn.

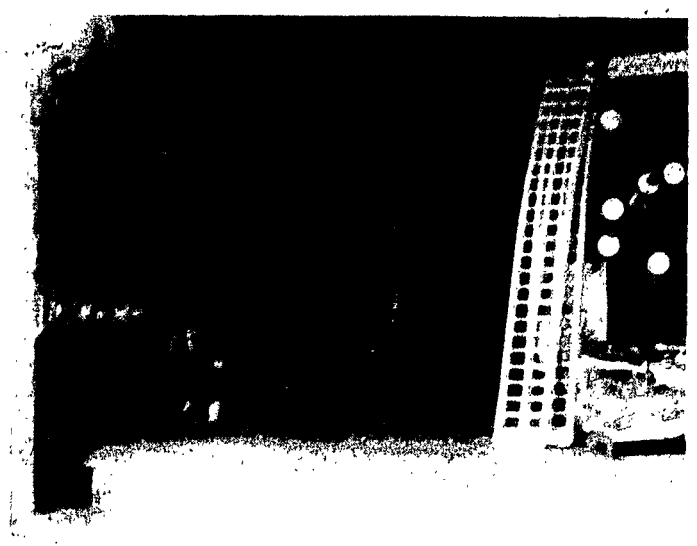
Supervisors also took under advisement, the warden's request to spend $2,000 and paint the county jail. Supervisors said it could be considered during upcoming budget talks.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman gained approval to move the small maintenance storage barn in his district from 9th Avenue in Pearlington to a larger area on Hwy. 604. The transfer will be made if the Hancock County School District leases the 16th Section land to the county.

On recommendation of the Planning Commission, supervisors voted to grant fulltime status and a raise to Willie Gavney, the county's zoning enforcement officer.

Gavney's salary was raised from $15,800 a year to $18,000, and he will now be eligible for sick leave, vacation pay and other benefits.

Supervisors have also been asked to consider hiring a part-time assistant for Gavney, since his workload has more than doubled with the passage of a Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance last January. Commissioners said there is no one to back up Gavney should he take sick leave or vacation.



Wal-Mart fire

A small fire broke out in the garden center of the Waveland Wal-Mart Thursday evening. The fire was quickly extinguished although an eyewitness said the store was evacuated. Store officials were contacted but would give no further details.(Photo by Chuck Dutil).

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It is now up to the qualified electors of the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County School Districts as to what type future in education our children will have.

Tuesday is the big election day for district bond issues which will fund much needed new school buildings and renovations of current structures.

Our schools are bursting at the seams, as an old saying goes.

I urge all qualified electors to vote for and support the bond issues.

Be sure to vote Tuesday

Visitors are being asked to *Join the Hunt*, as part of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's big kick-off for tourism in the area.

Beth Carriere, tourism executive director, made the announcement Friday at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10.

The primary purpose of the campaign is to entice Interstate 10 motorists and potential visitors from Louisiana and other areas to learn about and experience Hancock County's attractions.

The Hunt will be continue until September 1, 1997.

The lucky winner will receive A Jeep Wrangler donated by Casino Magic.

Visitors become a registered hunter at the Welcome Center at a special *Safari Hut* displayed in the Welcome Center.

They then receive a special map and a *Safari Passport* designating five specific *Hunting Grounds* within the county to visit and have their *Safari Passport* stamped.

The five places are the NASA Visitors Center, Buccaneer State Park, Old Town Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead Resort and Casino Magic with a bonus for spending a night at a local hotel, motel, bed & breakfast, etc.

The card is to be marked at each of the locations, and to qualify for the finals, an entrant must have at least five spaces marked. The card is then mailed to the bureau.

As Carriere reported, it sounds like it is going to be an interesting contest and should bring a lot of tourists to our county.

By the way, Carriere said volunteers will be at the *Safari Hut* in the Welcome Center seven days a week.

P.S. Rules are residents of Hancock County are not eligible to participate.

Best of luck to the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau on its promotion. Thanks goes to the sponsors, too, and let us not forget the volunteers who will help make this project a reality.

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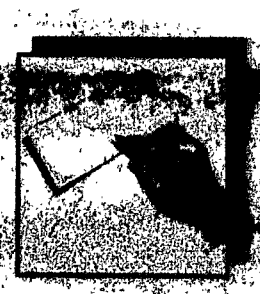

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Business owner responds to officer's comments

Dear Editor:

Mr. Ken Hurt was obviously trying to imply that both Mr. Jeff Nancarvis and I were "outsiders," and, therefore, our input was unacceptable.

For Mr. Hurt's information, and yours, I have lived in Bay St. Louis since 1982 and have operated a business in Bay St. Louis since 1983.

I believe that paying property taxes, occupational taxes, and collecting taxes for the state for 15 years entitles me to call Bay St. Louis my home.

Also, Mr. Hurt was in error claiming that Mr. Jeff Nancarvis is from Washington, D.C. Mr. Nancarvis owns, resides in, and is restoring a house in Bay St. Louis and pays his taxes in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Nancarvis was visiting his mother in Haymarket, Va., when he received a call from his neighbor, Louise Beal, informing him that their homes were being threatened.

He quickly flew home in order to defend his property and make his feelings known at a Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting on May 1, 1997.

And, finally, in regard to the example given by both Sheriff Peterson and Mr. Hurt (the youth who held a knife to his mother's throat); in my opinion, the youth in question, his family, and the community at large would be better served by placing him in a psychiatric hospital where his rage could be dealt with and treated.

Very truly yours,
Sandra Smith
Bay St. Loui

Hancock High teachers urges bond issue support

Dear Editor:

This letter is written in regard to the Hancock County school bond issue.

Due to the casino boom, our area has grown at an alarmingly rapid rate. And once new companies enter Hancock County, the growth will be even more rapid.

As a teacher at Hancock High School, I see the need for school expansion and improvements daily. Even though our high school is fairly new, we have already outgrown it.

The student capacity for Hancock High School is 1,500 students. Our current enrollment for the 1996-97 school year was 1,533 students. Furthermore, our school enrollment increases by 150-200 students every year.

Classrooms are crowded with as many as 33 students, the maximum allowable by law. This places a severe disadvantage for students, because it is impossible to give individual attention with such a large classroom, especially with the new longer class schedule.

Students will eventually be forced into alternative classrooms such as trailers. Years ago, Hancock County Schools were known as "trailer cities." I know that we never want to return to that time or that title.

Other schools in the district are not nearly as new as Hancock High School. Their needs for renovation and modernization are even more staggering. Containing truly impressive faculties and student bodies, Hancock County Schools are fast becoming schools of the future.

Our potential success is unlimited except by physical limitations such as classroom space and materials.

To achieve that success, we must prepare for the future by funding a new middle school and a new elementary school. We must also update all of our schools.

The cost of the bond issue is minimal compared to the future of our children.

Please support the Hancock County school bond issue. Vote yes on May 13.

Tina Ellzey
Hancock High Teacher

Student urges support of school bond issue

Dear Editor:

My name is Jazmin Gargoum. I am an eighth-grader at Hancock Junior/Senior High School.

Our school board is currently trying to pass a bond issue. This $20 million fund will go towards the building of two new schools and renovating the existing schools in the Hancock County School District.

We have too many people coming into our schools. In the years to come, it is a major possibility that we will have trailers as our classrooms.

A new middle school will be built with bond issue funds and will house our sixth, seventh and eighth graders. That will give more space for the high school to grow and will also even out the age differences.

It is hard to go from a school of kindergarteners to a school of seniors. Our other desperately needed school is an elementary school.

We have three elementary schools in our district, all of which are overcrowded and in major need of renovation and expansion. With the addition of this new school, the students will get more attention from the teachers since they will have less students demanding it. Even the fairly new high school could use more computers but especially more classrooms.

I know that many people think this is all a waste of money and do not want to have their taxes increased. However, aren't we, the students of Hancock County School District, worth this expense? People need to remember that we are the future world leaders.

We are their future employees and maybe even their future employers. Hancock County citizens, we need your help!

Vote yes on the bond issue May 13.

Jazmin Gargoum
8th grader at
Hancock Jr./Sr. High

Hancock High student urges bond issue support

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Hancock County School District bond issue.

As you know, there is a need for more space in our schools due to the growth of the area.

If you, the citizens of Hancock County, would pass the $20 million bond issue May 13, it would provide us with adequate facilities that are badly needed.

Most of you are concerned with the tax increase that will come along with the money. But building a new school isn't getting any cheaper, and something has to be done — soon!

We as students are the future of Hancock County.

So on May 13, vote yes and invest in our future.

Shelly Page
Hancock High School
Students

Gulfview first graders urge bond issue support

Dear Editor,

We need a new cafeteria with more tables and chairs so everyone can eat together.

We need more room cause we bump into one another.

We need more class rooms so all the children will have a desk.

Jesse Ladner
Ashton Hudson
Chelsea Wahl
First Graders at
Gulfview Elementary

Waveland faculty and staff urge bond issue support

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.
—William Jennings Bryan

On May 13, the citizens of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will have a choice in the future of education in this community. Not by chance will we build a much needed school, but by choice.

Not by chance will we make needed repairs to existing buildings, but by choice.

Not by chance will we renovate buildings to meet today's technological standards, but by choice.

On May 13, we have an opportunity to choose to improve the educational facilities for our community. Together, we can achieve great things. Let's not wait.

Faculty and Staff
of Waveland Elementary
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Cassie Rhodes
Rita Strauser
Lois Wiltz
Margie Schmitt
Karen Raines
D. Torres

Motorist says 603 four-laning has not made it safer

Dear Editor,

Guess what! The four-laning of Hwy. 603 hasn't made traveling on it any safer.

On the way to work this morning I saw my third accident in 11 days.

Two of these were on a two-lane stretch of road and one of these involved a school bus. All three were early morning and in good visibility.

The one this morning was at the entrance into Hancock High School, a four-lane area, where the majority of these accidents seem to be happening. It's always been my opinion that the problem here is the drivers, not the road.

I was hit from behind myself in February, 1996.

We need some kind of driver awareness program for all ages in this area. Do these accidents need to be highly publicized? Maybe the school could offer a safe driver course for students not in drivers education and something for adults also.

Janet Necaise
Rocky Hill Community,
Hancock County

Bay property owner responds to comments of official

Dear Editor:

My name is Jeff Nancarvis, and I am responding to a statement that was made about me in the city paper in a public forum by a public official. Yes, I'm the guy who was from Washington, D.C. who they, in their words said, "I don't give a damn about him." How comforting!

To my knowledge, I have never met or had anything to say to this person. The only thing I think I did was oppose someone's idea of what would be best for me and every person who resides in the Bay.

I did something that every American has the right to do; something a lot of people had to die for. Need I remind someone this is not Nazi Germany!

Let's put aside the fact that I had to cut short my business trip, lose money, and go through a great amount of aggravation all because local government could not find the time to tell me and others that they wanted to take our houses and our land from us.

Despite all that, when attending the Supervisors' meeting to speak my peace on this matter, I still showed respect for the people who sat in front of me. I expect the same!

I'm a citizen of the United States, born and raised. I expect a public apology from the official who not only works for me, but also the other citizens of this country.

Thank you,
Yours sincerely,
Jeff Nancarvis

Hancock County children need our support

Dear Editor:

On May 13, residents of Hancock County have an opportunity to prove just how much they stand by their county's children by supportig the school bond issue.

To the people who have children attending the county schools, the need for this money is obvious; our children are overcrowded and the facilities are badly in need of repair and renovation.

Hancock North Central Elementary, which housed 1200 Kindergarten through 12th grade students are mere seven years ago, now houses 1200 students in Kindergarten through sixth grade alone. And, the other schools in the district have similar overcrowding.

This bond issue is not frivolous; it's a necessity. Some residents may feel this does not affect them. Their children go to private schools, are grown, or they have no children. This bond issue affects everyone.

If you feel that severe overcrowding and inadequate facilities does not lead to a high dropout rate, teen pregnancies and the inability of Mississippi to rise out of last place in education statistics, then you need to think again. And those who plan to vote against it because of a dislike of school or board personnel, or the locations of the new schools need to reevaluate their commitment to their children and the children of Hancock County.

Did you know that we are fortunate enough to live in one of the lowest taxed counties on the Coast; second only to Biloxi which receives huge revenues from gaming?

Anyone who visited the Kiln during Superbowl season knows we have pride in our county. Hundreds of people came to see the school which Brett Favre attended.

Let's prove that we have not forgotten our pride in our schools and our community. Vote yes May 13.

Anne Morris
Diamondhead

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Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

Students urge bond issue support

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
I am a first grade student at Hancock North Central Elementary. I hope we pass the bond issue in our county because the air-conditioner is not working good and the cafeteria has slick floors. Please vote yes and help our schools.

Sincerely,
Jade Riddle, 1st grade
Hancock North Central

Why it's important to have a public school.
It's important to have a new public school because it is closer for some students and less crowded in the school. The buses are also crowded because of the increasing population in the Kiln. We really need a new school.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Appel, 4th grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Friends:
In two years 2 schools will be built. An elementary school and a middle school. For this to happen, we need money. There will be a voting May 13th if you would not mind your taxes will be raised a little. But for a good cause. This money will also be used to make Hancock North Central better. So vote YES May 13th.

Regards,
Brian Easter, 4th grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Editor:
This bond issue will mean a lot to everyone if it is passed. There is getting to be overcrowded classrooms and less room to put extra classrooms. If this is not passed, these innocent children will be stuck in double-wide trailers instead of well organized roomy classrooms. Who can learn properly in something like that? Also, there are so many things that need renovations. How can a student take an exam with water dripping on his/her desk from a leaking roof? People, we need this. Vote for the bond issue and think of how this can help your child.

Sincerely,
Amber Faye, 6th grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Editor:
I think that we should go ahead and pass the bond. This bond issue is going to effect us and our families if we do not vote yes. Even though I will not go to the middle school my brothers and sisters will. We will be having classes in trailers instead of a nice air-conditioned school. If you really think about it this middle school will effect us all. Our schools will have more space for teachers, students, staff, and any other visitors that come on campus. Our halls won't be as crowded as they are now. One more important issue — if you vote yes we will probably cut down on alot of peer pressure.

Sincerely,
Dana Harris, 6th grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Editor:
We should vote yes for the school bond issue for several reasons. Hancock is filling up with new students every day. Elementary schools and high school will be increasing greatly over the years. The Hancock Middle school for 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be necessary and very practical. This progress would also able elementary school in the Hancock County School District to have more room. My opinion is that this school district desperately needs to take action in this school bond issue.

Sincerely,
Lealie Ladmirult, 6th grade
Charles B. Murphy Elem.

Dear Editor:
You should vote Yes to the Hancock School District Bond Issue because it will lease future education to success in building a career. First of all, I want to tell you a little about the bond issue. It will provide a new Hancock High School for 6th, 7th and 8th grade, which is needed desperately, new tiles for floors, a new media center and much more. This will help kids have a better jump start to educational success. If you really care about your child's future you will vote yes on May 13th. This will cost of course for example tax rates will be higher the cost is dear but we need education. This will also enable kids to have better education. We would really appreciate your support on this issue.

Sincerely
Sarah Anderson, 6th grade
Charles B. Murphy Elem.

Dear Editor:
I think we need more schools. Many more kids are coming to Hancock County. It will be nice to have more room. There can be less kids in each class. So, will you please try to pass the bond issue.

Sincerely,
Marcus Ladner, 6th grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Editor:
We need a bond because there are too many students in our school. We need a better school because our school is too old. We have so many repairs to do at this elementary school. We need a bond issue for a better education to go to high school and college.

Sincerely
John Nelson, 4th grade
Hancock N. Central

Dear Editor:
Our school is too crowded. We don't have enough space or time to each lunch. We have to rush to do everything. Please vote yes on May 13, 1997.

Joseph Scafidi, 6th grade
Gulfview Elementary

Dear Editor:
The school bond issue will better our education. The Hancock county School District will fix up our schools with many new things. They will be a new Jr. High with a sixth, seventh and eighth grade so we won't be overcrowded when we get to Hancock. They will build Charles B. Murphy Elementary a new media center. They will also build a new elementary for Hancock because they are also very over crowded. So as you can see the school bond issue will benefit us in many ways. We urge you to vote Yes for the school bond issue on May 13th. The children of our county will be deeply appreciate it.

Sincerely,
David Breland, 6th grade
Charles B. Murphy Elem.

Dear Editor:
The 20 million dollar bond issue is for us the kids. So if you not doing something on May 13th, go and vote. Because if not the kids will have to go to school with old roofs and old pipes. So please vote.

Justin Ferrill, 6th grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Editor:
We need more busses, schools, and classrooms. We are just too crowded. We need more places to plug in stuff.

Love,
Kelsey Morris, 1st grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Editor,
I think the bond issue is a very good idea. It will enable children to get an education without being crammed in a classroom. Children will be getting more help from their teachers. New schools in our county will make room for the expanding population.

Sincerely
Todd Farrar, 6th grade
Hancock North Central

Money for school! How Cool!
As a student at Hancock elementary, I am happy to learn of a proposal that will help all school-age children in Hancock County School District. This proposal calls upon elected officials by taxpayers (like my mom and dad) to spend more money on education for Hancock County's children (like my brother and me).

I hope a bond issue will be passed to build new schools and improve the schools that already exist here in our school district. New schools will prevent overcrowding by giving us more room for our growing population. They would also give our teachers more room and fewer students so that they can plan and teach better lessons. Best of all, new and improved schools will give the students more room and pleasure in which to learn and grow.

Please support this proposal for us, the students of Hancock County.

Sincerely,
Ricky Flowers, 4th grade
Hancock North Central

Dear Voters:
We the fellow students at Hancock North Central Elementary urge you to vote YES for the school bond issue on May 13, 1997.

Reasons for voting YES:
1. Overcrowded conditions — 1,200 plus students at Hancock Elementary alone.
2. New students arriving daily, monthly, and yearly.
3. Permanent buildings instead of trailers for a better learning environment.
4. Renovations to existing schools.

As you go out to vote for the school bond issue on May 13, 1997, please remember the kids. The kids come to school to get an education, not to spend the tax payers money.

We appreciate your time and your vote.

Sincerely,
M. S. Necaise
6th Grade's Class

To Editor:
To me the importance of the school bond issue is to build and repair schools. By building new school(s) the schools will not be overcrowded. Repairing existing schools will create a better learning environment for all students.

Kristil Leggett, 6th grade
Hancock N. Central

OBITUARIES

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SAMUEL SANDERS

Samuel Eugene Sanders, 42, of Picayune, died Thursday, May 8, 1997, in Picayune.

Mr. Sanders was a native of Picayune and a self-employed tile layer. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene F. Sanders.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Bounds Sanders of Picayune, four sons, Shannon Sanders and Jason Sanders, both of Gulfport, and Sammy Sanders and Shawn Bounds, both of Picayune; a daughter, Maggan Sanders of Picayune; his mother, Nancy Watkins of Leetown; two brothers, Dexter Jones and Leo Jones, both of Picayune; and three sisters, Linda Seals, Christine Lumpkins and Esther Smith, all of Picayune.

Services will be conducted today at 3 p.m. at Picayune Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Sycamore Cemetery in Picayune under the direction of Picayune Funeral Home.

CECIL L. WILLIAMS

Cecil L. Williams, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, May 6, 1997, in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Williams was a native of Picayune and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was retired from Coast Electric Power Company with 33 years of service and owned and operated Preferred Stationery and Gifts in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Bea Williams of Bay St. Louis, and son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Pat Williams, League City, Texas, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

KC officers

On April 19, these ladies were installed as officers in the newly formed Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Pere le Duc Council 1522, from left, Kay McCardle, parliamentarian; Betty Renz, treasurer; Melissa Marsh, president; Sue Brocato, vice-president; and Thyla Rogers, secretary.

Youth drama workshop

Aspiring young performers will get a taste of theater life during the 1997 Youth Drama workshop, sponsored by the University of Mississippi Department of Theatre Arts June 29-July 2.

Designed for ages 13 through 1998 seniors, the program will introduce participants to the art, craft and business of the theater. Students participate in daily workshops on the Oxford campus to stimulate creativity while learning the basics of the theater world.

Workshops include improvisation, mask and movement, Shakespeare, techniques for college and professional auditions, and business aspects — including discussions about agents, managers, unions, pictures and resumes, and New York City and Los Angeles versus regional theater.

Cost for attending the workshop is $230 for overnight participants and $180 for commuters. This covers housing, meals, accident insurance and workshop-sponsored social activities. The deadline for applying is May 30 and pre-registration is encouraged.

For information, contact the Youth Drama Workshop, The University of Mississippi, P. O. Box 879, University, MS, 38677-0879; phone (601) 232-5138.

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You cannot put a price on a child's education

Dear Editor,
I am from Pearlington, and I'm appalled at the misinformation the people from our area have regarding the Hancock School Bond Issue. Yes, our property taxes will go up slightly, but you can't put a price on a child's education.

Our school in Pearlington is in need of repair, the bathrooms are in shambles, the parking is inadequate and the teachers spend their own money and time to make the classrooms a pleasant place for our children to learn.

These are just a few of the problems the money from the bond issue can cure.

Doing things the same as in the past doesn't work anymore.

I think it is time to take a stand and make updated changes for our schools and our children's futures.

Please vote yes for the Hancock School Bond Issue on May 13. If we don't care enough for our children, who will?

Elizabeth Zeringue
Pearlington

THANK YOU ...

A special and sincere thanks to everyone who supported me in this election. I am truly grateful for all your help and concern.

I ask that you please continue to support me by voting May 20th in the Runoff Election.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Party time forever

"Does Heaven Exist?" the cover of the March 24, 1997 issue of *Time* magazine asks provocatively, hoping to stir up a hornet's nest among those pursuing the American dream.

In a number of ways, the hornet's nest had already been stirred up many times over through cults like Heaven's Gate, through articles, books and sermons fomenting Millennium fever, through radio and TV talk shows about the hereafter.

Yet, according to *Time*, that's the problem. There is no hornet's nest to stir up. Virtually nobody is talking about heaven; no, not even the preachers of the various denominations. There is an apathetic funk about heaven.

"I can recall from my childhood many sermons on what used to be called the geography of heaven and the temperature of hell," observes Martin Marty the religious historian. "Now the only time you hear of heaven is when somebody has died."

That, unfortunately, is a very ambiguous statement, because people are dying at a very uncomfortable rate. I, for one, make heaven an indispensable item of every funeral celebration, and that is happening all too often.

Time observes that perhaps the main reason ministers and priests are not preaching about heaven is their fear of having to do battle with apathetic, skeptical, even unbelieving church members who may be trying to have heaven on earth.

What should haven be like? For many, being an eternal couch potato with no end of football, baseball, basketball, golf, racing, boxing, musical TV, classic movies, comedy shows and travelogues would be just fine. Ambrosia for dinner.

For others, it is the eternal kid in the candy store, the gourmet at a perpetual feast of indescribable quality and proportions, the connoisseur of spirits surrounded by endless fields of crops, vineyards and sunshine. Party time forever.

Might heaven not be the exquisite range and sheer wonder of music, the varied and imaginative marvel of painting and sculpture, the electrifying skills of dancing, the athletic skills and expressions of our wondrous bodies? Joy forever.

Haven must certainly be part of the rapture of closeness to the one(s) we hold dearest, part of the surpassing comfort of their company, part of the thrilling emotions of the warm, pleasurable, exciting well-being they give us. Love forever.

Yes, funerals are a special time to speak about heaven, but there are other occasions, such as All Saints, when addressing heaven is a must. What better picture of heaven than to celebrate in God all the holy ones who have preceded us?

Included in that mighty throng in a special way are all our ancestors and friends who now await us in heaven, wherever and however that is. There is no more troubling there, but only the peace, joy and wonder of our eternal God.

Christmas is a special time to remember heaven, as we sing with the angels: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Lk. 2: 14).

It goes without saying that heaven fits into the Easter celebration in a most special way. What good would it do for us to rise without the prospect of always being with God?

No doubt, those who have a problem thinking and talking about heaven forget what heaven really is: simply being with God eternally and growing eternally in God's love and glory.

OLA students make donation

Our Lady Academy students complete the task of loading the supplies donated to the Humane Society. The students are, from left, Tiffany Herring, Shay Coss, Jeanie Fortenberry, Erin Favre, Ashley Vinnett, Ann-Marie Perina and Erin Seckso. The teachers standing behind them are John Switzer and Marie Barteis. Sponsored by the Campus Ministry, OLA collected items needed by the Humane Society, such as dog food, cat food, disinfectants, bleach, paper towels, rags and newspaper.

Benefit set for medical expenses

A benefit for Barbara Necaise, a cancer patient, to help pay for medical expenses, has been set for Sat., June 7.

The event planned by family members will be held at The Old Smoke House, Lower Bay Road, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. with a bingo set for 2 p.m.

There will be a cakewalk, kiddie games, an auction, live music, raffles, a fleamarket, snowballs, food, crawfish and refreshments.

Military reunion

The 303rd Bomb Group, based at Molesworth Air Base in England during World War II will hold its national reunion for air and ground veterans Sept. 4-8 at the Westin William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Coping with stress begins with learning to say 'no'

Feel stressed out, burned out, and wiped out? Chances are that your overwhelmed feeling stems from one of two sources, a counseling psychologist says: relationships or work.

To manage stress, counseling professional Philip Drumheller of Mississippi State University advises that it's best to set limits. You can manage your time at work and at home, he says.

"In the workplace, try to set limits on what you say 'yes' to and what you can and cannot do," Drumheller said. Knowing that you cannot do everything helps you learn to pace yourself.

Drumheller strongly recommends planning leisure time during the week and on the weekends. "Don't work during your lunch breaks. Learn to relax on the weekends," Drumheller suggests. "Be sure you have a life away from work and responsibilities."

For those who find relationships stressful, Drumheller advises meeting people halfway. "When things don't go your way, don't turn disappointment into catastrophes. Instead, work them out together."

Drumheller offers tips for coping with the standard, everyday stressors:

Get regular exercise. "Find a hobby, get out, and have fun."

Manage time. "This means being assertive and setting limits without coming across as overbearing."

Learn to think positively. "Get out of the habit of seeing the half-empty glass," Drumheller recommends. "Try to think about what is going right instead."

Realize that you are human. "There is no one who doesn't sometimes fail," Drumheller points out. "Expect mistakes and cut yourself some slack."

Seek social support. "At times, it is frequently helpful to share your problem with others and ask for advice."

Watch what you eat. "Provide yourself with an adequate diet and eat foods that give your body the nutrition it needs."

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HANCOCK SCHOOL BOND ISSUE
ELECTION DATE - MAY 13, 1997
Hancock County School District
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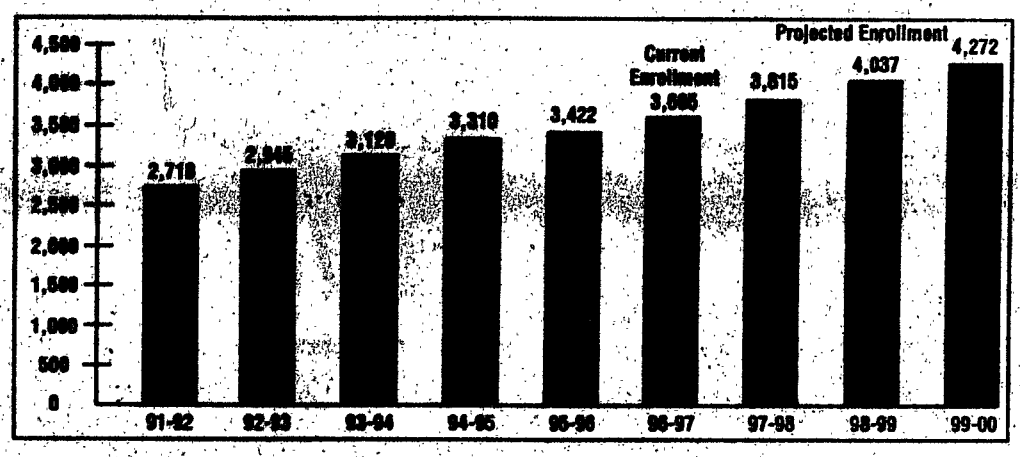
Facilities and Technology Proposals

- Hancock County Schools have enrolled over 1000 new students since 1990.
- Projected growth estimates another 1000 new students over the next five years.
- By 2000 there will be over 1800 students in a Jr./Sr. high school built for 1500.
- By 2000 there will be approximately 1500 students at Hancock Elementary.
- The proposed facilities are projected to provide for future growth.
- The proposal provides a well planned program for the technology needs of our students and schools for the 21st century.

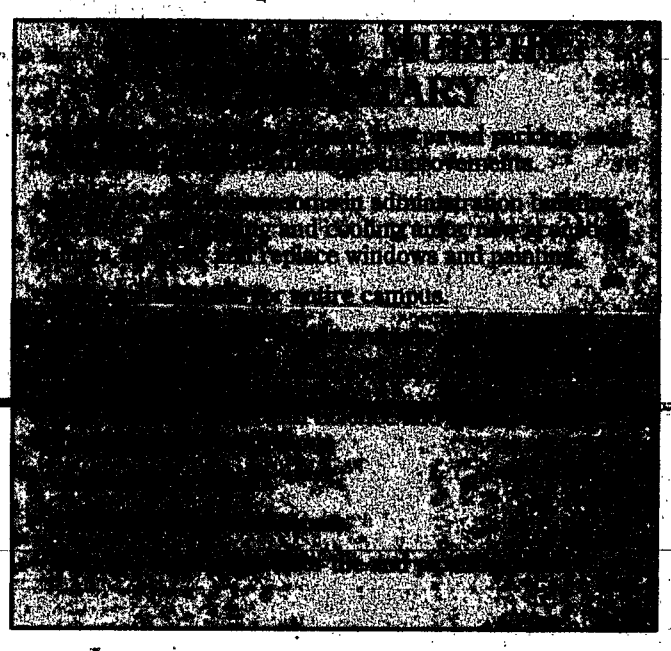
The Proposal for Facilities and Technology will cost the owner of a $50,000 home approximately $58.50 per year – less than .17 cents per day. The cost to an owner of a $100,000 home approximately $117.00 per year – less than .33 cents per day. For timberland owners, for 40 acres, the cost is .38 cents per acre, or $14.18. For 40 acres of pastureland, the cost is .22 cents per acre, or $8.78. For marshland owners, for 40 acres, the cost is .04 cents per acre or $1.60. Residents age 65 and older are exempt if their homestead is $60,000 or less. Also for senior citizens, if your home is worth $100,000, you are only taxed for $40,000 – which is $46.80 per year. For an $80,000 home, you are taxed on only $20,000 – which is $23.40 per year.

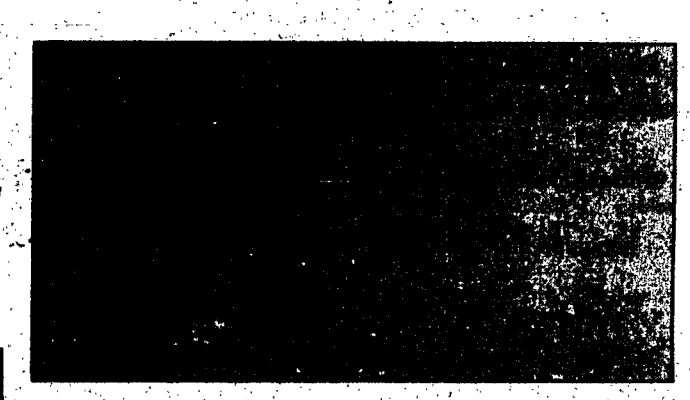
DISTRICT GROWTH IS MAJOR CONCERN

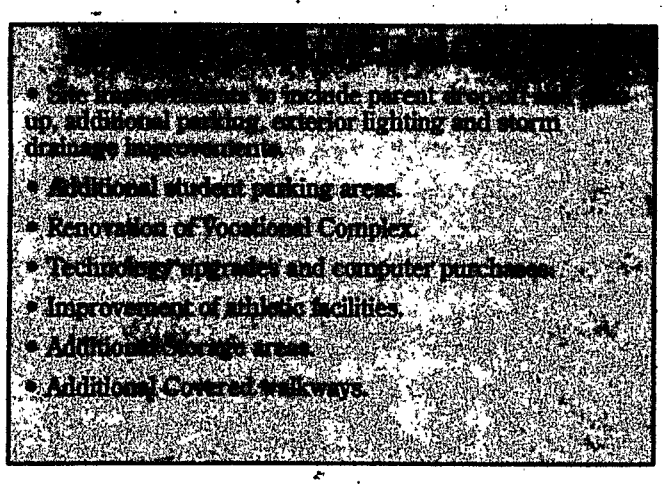
Hancock County Schools have enrolled over 1000 new students since 1990. Projected growth estimates another 1000 new students over the next five years. Three of the district's four schools are now at capacity.



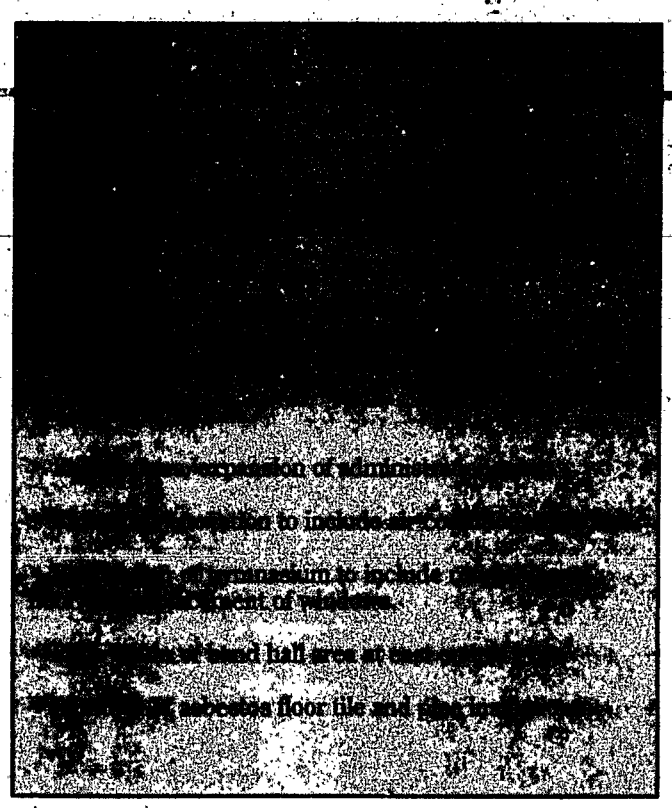
Hancock County Detailed Scope of Work For Proposed Bond Issue

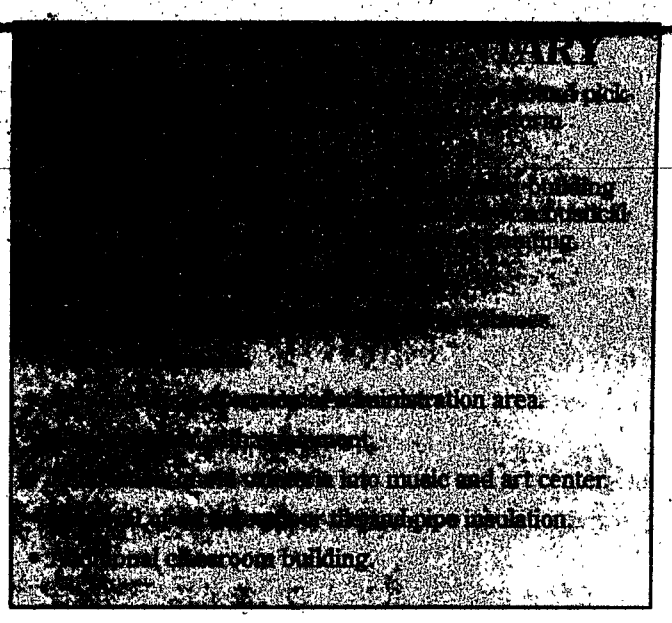


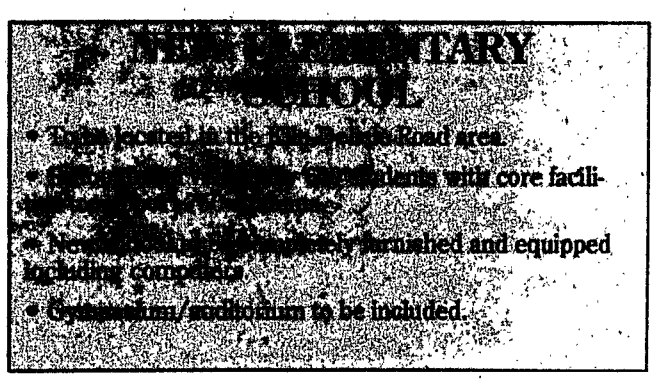




- Additional student parking areas.
- Renovation of Vocational Complex.
- Technology upgrades and computer purchases.
- Improvement of athletic facilities.
- Additional storage areas.
- Additional Covered walkways.







- Site located in the [illegible] area.
- [illegible] students with core facilities.
- New [illegible] completely furnished and equipped including computers.
- Gymnasium/auditorium to be included.

TRANSPORTATION

- Renovation of existing & construction of a new transportation/maintenance building.
- Purchase of additional buses.

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HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS
DEMOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS
DISTRICT WIDE

SCHOOL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	ANNUAL INCREASE	CONSTRUCTION IMPACT	CASINO IMPACT
HISTORY				
1992/93	2945	252		
1993/94	3122	177		
1994/95	3310	188		
1995/96	3422	112		
1996/97	3606	184		
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PROJECTED				
1997/98	3789	182	150	
1998/99	3971	182	159	
1999/00	4153	182		309
2000/01	4336	182		
2001/02	4518	182		
TOTALS	4518		4827	5136

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS
(EXISTING CAMPUS ORGANIZATION)

SCHOOL YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL	HANCOCK ELEM.	GULFVIEW ELEM.	MURPHY ELEM.
HISTORY				
92/93	1113	863	616	155
93/94	1429	889	628	174
94/95	1459	986	659	206
95/96	1493	1097	657	175
96/97	1533	1183	724	165
PROJECTED				
97/98	1606	1259	751	168
98/99	1680	1335	778	171
99/00	1753	1411	805	174
00/01	1827	1487	832	177
01/02	1902	1563	859	180
TOTALS	1902	1563	859	180
INCREASE PER CAMPUS-5 YR.	369	380	135	15

Hancock County Precincts and Voting Locations

PRECINCTS:	VOTING LOCATIONS:
District 1	
Ansley	Community Center, Ansley Road
Lakeshore	Gulfview School, intersection of Lakeshore Road and Lower Bay Road
Clermont Harbor	United Methodist Church, Ioor Street
Arlington	Dicks Street between railroad tracks and U.S. 90, Waveland
District 2	
Lee Town	Community Center, Lee Town Road near church
Flat Top	Community Center by Unity Baptist Church on Indian Ridge Road off Hwy. 43
Catahoula	Hwy. 43, east side of Brown's Road
Pearlington	Charles B. Murphy School (Gym) on Hwy. 604
Bayou Phillip	Community Center, Hwy. 90 by Hayward Spiers Auto
District 3	
Crane Creek	Community Center near intersection of Hwys. 603 and 53
Standard	Fire Station on Hwy. 603
Dedeaux	Old Dedeaux School
Diamondhead East	Diamondhead Community Center, 5300 Diamondhead Circle
District 4	
Kiln West	Community Center on Hwy. 43
West Shoreline Park	Community Center on Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Road
District 5	
Edwardsville	National Guard Armory, Longfellow
Fenton	Fenton Community Center on Kiln-DeLisle Road
Kiln East	Annunciation School on Kiln-DeLisle Road
Hancock N. Central	Hancock North Central Elementary School, Cuevas Town Road
Diamondhead West	Diamondhead Community Center

Bay-Waveland Polling Places

PRECINCTS:	VOTING LOCATIONS:
Arlington	Center on Dicks Street
Waveland East	Waveland Library
Waveland West	Waveland Elementary School
North Bay West	Bay Senior High School, Blue Meadow Road
West Shoreline Park	Center on Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Road
City Hall	Old Bay St. Louis City Hall, 2nd Street
South Bay	Christ Episcopal School
Central School	Presbyterian Church, 122 Ulman Avenue
Courthouse	Hancock County Courthouse, Main Street
Edwardsville	National Guard Armory, Longfellow Drive
North Bay East	Bay St. Louis Library, Hwy. 90

Hope Haven show raises $14,000

BY ED LEPOMA

More than $14,000 was raised during the 2nd Annual Extravaganza staged to benefit Hope Haven, Hancock county's home for abused and neglected children.

This year's event, staged at the Casino Magic Dome, featured a $10,000 draw-down, spaghetti dinner, all-male show and beauty contest, a spaghetti dinner and dancing to a band.

Chairperson Lois Griffin estimates more than 600 attended the gala, and after expenses, a $14,000 profit was realized.

"The attendance was encouraging in view of the fact that we had some bad weather and heavy rains come through the area that afternoon," said Griffin.

The gala was the climax of a host of fund-raising events staged throughout the community in April to benefit Hope Haven.

"In all, we raised about $32,000 for the month," said Griffin.

The "Lipstick, Powder and Curls" contest drew contestants from area businesses, casinos, and the political arena, and was emceed once again by WLOX weatherman Mike Reader.

The winner of the contest was Jake Vandelie of Casino Magic; 1st runner-up was District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner; and second runner-up was the Echo's Ed Lepoma. The Supremes were voted best group.

Griffin thanked Hope Haven's Board of Directors and all supporters who helped and participated in the event.

"It's going to be even bigger next year," she promised.

Posing pretty

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre (center) strikes a pose with "The Supremes," who were among the acts at the Second Annual Extravaganza to benefit Hope Haven that was staged April 26 at the Casino Magic Dome. (Echo photo courtesy Jimmy Loicano)

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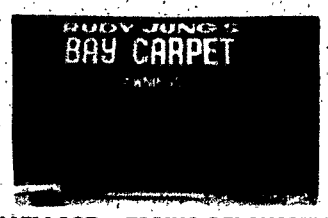

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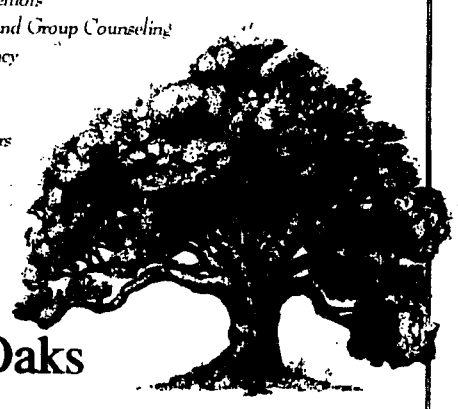
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Carey basketball camp set

Head Men's Basketball Coach Steve Knight announced the dates for the 15th annual William Carey College basketball camps. Four separate camps will be offered and will take place at Clinton Gymnasium on the Hattiesburg campus.

The specializes shooting camp has been expanded to include two separate sessions. Shooting Camp I will be June 9-11, 9 a.m.-noon each day.

Shooting Camp II will be June 23-25, 9 a.m.-noon. The camps will be open to boys and girls and will emphasize all aspects of shooting. The $45 fee includes a camp T-shirt and insurance.

The traditional weekly session will be July 14-18 for boys ages 7-18. Campers will be divided according to age, skill level and overall athletic ability. The camp will offer individualized instruction in all phases of basketball with emphasis on fundamentals.

Daily sessions will include basketball drills, shooting sessions, offensive and defensive group work and scrimmage games.

Cost for the day camp (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) is $150 and includes a camp T-shirt, noon meal and insurance. Cost for the dorm camp (24 hours) is $225 and includes camp T-shirt, three meals and insurance.

The Post Man Camp will be July 23-25, and will concentrate solely on the development of inside players. This camp, also open to boys and girls, will be from 1-4 p.m. each day. The $45 fee includes a camp T-shirt and insurance.

Knight has led the Crusaders to seven NAIA National Tournament appearances since arriving at Carey in 1982. His teams have won six NAIA District 30 championships and a like number of Gulf Coast Athletic Conference titles.

Reservations may e obtained by making a $25 (nonrefundable) deposit which is applied to the camp fee.

For information, contact the WCC Basketball Office at 601-582-6111 or Coach Knight at 601-582-6415. Written correspondence can be sent to Coach Knight at William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

PRCC cheerleaders

Judges from the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) selected Pearl River Community College's 1997-98 cheerleading squad April 18-19 in tryouts in M. R. White Coliseum, according to Billy Temple, PRCC student activities director and cheerleading squad sponsor.

Temple said the tryout participants were judged on tumbling, stunting and motions.

PRCC's cheerleading squad for next year are Myndi Kuhlman, Christina Lumpkin, Anna Edmonds, Jason Bennett and Randy Mililli, all of Picayune; Trinity Adam of Pass Christian; Angie Richardson of Waveland, Amber Smith and Ashley Reid, both of Poplarville; Leslie White of Petal, Clint McPhail of Oak Grove (mascot), Jason Kiffe of Purvis, and Grady Strain of Carriere.

Free boating course on Net

There's now a free, accredited boating safety course on the Internet.

Developed by BOAT/U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety in cooperation with the National Safe Boating Council, the "On-line Boating Safety Course" can be found by logging on to the BOAT/U.S. website at http://www.boatus.com.

The course has been approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, the organization charged with setting education standards for boating courses.

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Morning Glory bowling results

May 5

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High Games/Series Handicap: Shirley Cronin 248, LaRue Carpenter 236 - 643; Heidi Pollard 227 - 639; Carla Santiago 226, Denise Poulton 224 - 635; Jan Stepanek 223 - 637; Jeannie Fillingame 219, Muriel Ozanne 218, Shelly Champagne 214 - 617; Betty Marshall 213 - 613; Doris Netherly 213 - 604; Hilda Bourg 210.

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Fountain

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thought I was crazy."

"We actually bought two lots. I wanted corner property," said Fountain. "We took the old house and kept stretching it and pulling it until we got what we wanted."

The Fountains collaborated on every essential of the house, from the floors to the stained glass windows to the drapes and paneling on some of the walls. The raised home is Acadian in style and contains 10,000 square feet on three levels.

Inside, the home exudes a casual elegance, and Fountain's' desire to be surrounded by his roots and past and present accomplishments.

A bust of a gorilla wearing a German World War II helmet presides over a bar that is the center piece of the great room on the floor level.

"This is where we have our parties," said Fountain. "When the kids were growing up, we'd come here for Thanksgiving, Christmas--all the major holidays, and to some extent, we still do."

The bar area is decorated with Indian artifacts and assorted memorabalia.

"My great grandmother was a Cherokee. They used to joke she looked like she fell out of a tepee. How can you fall out of a tepee?" he laughs out loud as he remembers.

His French grandfather, Ramon Fountain, was a fishermen and on one wall of the house, Fountain displays a picture of one of the two schooners he captained.

Fountain calls himself a Civil War buff and the adjoining pool room contains Confederate currency displayed in prominent frames, old rifles and other mementos.

Another room is a game room with pinballs machines and other devices. "The kids love it, but the adults use it too," he says.

The downstairs is for entertaining, but upstairs is the family quarters. At the top of the winding mahogany staircase, three of Fountain's gold records are on display.

An oil portrait of Fountain painted by friend Garland Robinette is the centerpiece of the living room, which also includes a grand piano. Framed pictures of children and grandchildren are prominent atop the piano, and throughout the house are pictues of Johnny Carson, Phil Harris and other celebrities Fountain has met during his long and well-publicized career.

The living room opens up onto a wide porch that spans the length of the home.

"I love to come out here. It's so peaceful and beautiful. You forget any cares you might have. I can sit for hours on the porch," says Fountain.

He proudly points to a windmill anchored on the front lawn.

"That was given to me by Phil Harris and (wife) Alice Faye," says Fountain. "It's a windmill. It makes wind."

Upstairs bedrooms are furnished with antique beds and other pieces bought from the Melrose Plantation on River Road, and Fountain credits his wife for cultivating his appreciation of fine furniture.

On the third level is what Fountain calls "the kids' rooms."

Two bedrooms are situated off each side of a large living room with loft windows that provides a panoramic view of the Bay.

The Fountain clan now consists of daughter Darah Fountain Harrell and her husband, Benny, who has been Fountain's manager for 22 years. They have three grown children, Gregory and Evan, and daughter, Daniel.

Kevin Fountain handles his father's nightclub and all that entails. He is married to the former Jane Pitcher and they have two young girls, Victoria and Hillary, and another one the way.

"When they first got married, Jane caught hell at the club for that. She was a Pitcher married to a Fountain - Pitcher-Fountain," he quipped.

Single son Jeff works with Harrell in Pete Fountain Productions, which arranges special events and tours for conventions coming to town.

Fountain seemed a bit disappointed none of his children shared his musical talent.

"They all took up some kind of instrument for a while--the two boys tried the clarinet, and I think Darah tried the guitar and trombone. But they thought they could learn to play the thing in two weeks and gave up when they couldn't," Fountain recalls.

Fountain's mother, the former Madeline Letort of Biloxi, lived at the compound for awhile, but she's now 92, and has gone to live with his sister, Delores (Matherne), in New Orleans.

The large and still-growing family is probably the reason there's more behind the fenced Fountain compound. He has built two guests apartments on each end of a centered garage (another 2,000 square feet of living space), another game room, and there is a larger garage that houses his party boat and the bus he used to take on the road.

A caretaker is employed to manicure the lawn and property, which boasts large, stately moss-covered oaks, pecan trees and a variety of azaleas and other plants.

Fountain points to one large flattened area of grass as another project that might be tackled next.

"This is where we play baseball, volleyball and other games. I was thinking about laying down a tennis court, but I haven't gotten to it yet," he says.

The tour is now over, but the story wouldn't be complete without a mention of how a "skinny kid with bad lungs" became America's virtuoso clarinetist.

Peter Dewey Fountain Jr., was born July 3, 1930 in New Orleans. His father was a truck driver and salesman for Dixie Brewing Company.

"I called him the old bird," Fountain said. "On Back Bay (Biloxi) everybody knew him and loved him, but everybody called him Dewey, not Pete."

Fountain apparently inheirited his musical talent from his father. "He could pick up and play anything--the harmonica, the fiddle, drums," he recalled.

Fountain said he initially wanted to be a drummer, but after the weak lung diagnosis, the doctor prescribed the clarinet.

"The old bird picked up my clarinet and played it before I did. I was so mad because I could hardly get a note out of it," said Fountain.

At nine years old, the fledgling musician began hanging out on the stoops of the Top Hat Club, not far away from his home off Broad Street, soaking up the sounds of New Orleans jazz.

By 16, Fountain had dropped out of Warren Eastern High School, and began gaining a reputation at the jazz clubs lining world-famous Bourbon Street.

He moved on to play in the Junior Dixieland Band in the Parisian Room, then with Phil Zito, then the International Dixieland Express at the El Morocco Club on Bourbon.

That's where cupid struck. He met Beverly Lang.

"She wanted to marry a musician, and I wanted to be a musician," Fountain recalls.

The two have been inseparable for 46 years, and he credits Beverly for having "the business mind" and snatching him from the jaws of some risky ventures, such as the purchase of the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi and an ill-fated Peter's Wieners chain of hot-dog stands that flopped on an initial tryout in Bay St. Louis.

Fountain's national and international acclaim skyrocketed shortly after he decided to make the move to California and join the Lawrence Welk Showin 1957. In that showcase beamed each week into millions of American homes, Fountain is credited with beginning the resurgence of the distinct New Orleans jazz sound.

He recalls Welk fondly, but said Welk was adamantly against any musician who drank and performed.

"He liked to kill me" says Fountain. "For the most part, he kept me sober, but everytime I managed to get to a bar, instead of one drink, I'd have a double to catch up."

After two years in California -- as the song goes -- Fountain knew how it feels to miss New Orleans, and he decided to move his family back to the Crescent City.

The family settled into a home on the Lakeshore, and Fountain opened his first club at 831 Bourbon, then moved closer to Canal at 231 Bourbon.

Convinced his fans would follow him wherever he went, 20 years ago, Fountain opened the largest jazz club in the city on the third floor of the riverfront Hilton Hotel. There, he and his seven-piece band entertain locals and tourists during one set a night, scheduled at 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Fridays and Saturdays.

But, over the years, Fountain has continued to maintain an international and national exposure.

He appeared more than 59 times on the Johnny Carson Show, was featured on the old Ed Sullivan show, and performed in specials with Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, Andy Williams and others. He has played with other legends like Louis Armstrong and Harry James and rising stars the like of Marvin Hamlisch and Harry Connick Jr.

Starting in 1970, Fountain was voted the Number One Jazz Clarinetist in the world 13 years in a row in Playboy's Reader's Jazz Poll.

Along the way has come three gold record for his albums and one single gold for his rendition of "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Fountain has been invited to perform at the White House for five state dinners and three different presidents. He said one of his biggest honors was being asked to play for the Papal Mass celebrated on the lakefront when Pope John Paul II visited New Orleans in 1984.

He has performed before thousands in the stands and millions more watching every Super Bowl staged in New Orleans, and he won an Emmy in 1990 for his performance.

He also remains active in the New Orleans Mardi Gras, serving as King of the Bacchus parade in the 1980s, and organized his own Half Fast Walking Club 37 years ago.

"We were all in our 20s, when we started out," recalls Fountain. "Now, we're old men, but we're going to do it as long as we can." "We're still tootin' and scootin'."

Asked about the requirements for membership in the elite club, Fountain quips, "Good feet and a good liver."

Looking back, Fountain says he has no regrets about the roller coaster ride his clarinet and talent has taken him on.

"It's been good. I don't know if I would change anything," said Fountain.

"Maybe a little later, Beverly and I might think about settling into a smaller house here. The kids will probably throw us in a little apartment and take it over. They'll worry that we'll get too old and set this one on fire."

But, for now, Fountain is lord of his Cedar Point Plantation and leading the good life deserving of a man who has brought much joy to the world and whom President Clinton calls, "A National Treasure."

(Personal note: The visit is over, and Fountain autographed a picture for me and my parents. The inscription on mine reads: "To Ed, Your Cousin. Pete Fountain." You see, his great-grandmother and my great-grandmother were sisters, and he often visited my family home on Dumaine Street down the steet from his, knew my grandparents and mom and dad, and my late Uncle Clarence was one of his closest friends when they were growing up).

Bay election results official

BY BETSY GAGNET

The votes have been counted and Ward 3 incumbent Tom Farve is out.

Candidates Charles Edward Johnson and Connie Payne Lampley will face each other in a runoff on May 20.

In by far the closest Bay St. Louis City Council race, only 17 votes separated Farve, who finished third with 137 votes, and Johnson, who finished first with 154 votes. Lampley finished two votes ahead of Farve with 139, and Willie Acker got 60 votes.

"I'm very happy. I ran a hard campaign," Lampley said. "I worked very hard and a lot of people supported me in this endeavor and I want to thank them."

As to the runoff, Lampley said she has a hard race ahead of her and she plans to "beat some bushes and get back out as hard as I can on May 20."

Johnson, who served on the council from 1985-1989, said he will also be back on the street campaigning.

"I thank God I made it this far," Johnson said. "We'll let the people make the choice."

Farve said it was a good race.

"I appreciate all the support I had and the people who supported me for eight years," Farve said. "A lot was accomplished in eight years for the city and there is a lot to come in the future. I give my best to the next councilman in my district."

Election officials examined the 24 affidavit votes from Ward 3 and determined 11 were to be voted in the council race. Five of the ballots were disallowed because the voters were not registered in Bay St. Louis. Eight ballots were by voters living outside of Ward 3 and were not allowed for the council race, but were counted in other races.

The winner of the runoff will face Independent Thomas P "Tom" Clarke in a general election on June 3.

The official vote results of the Democratic Primary elections are as follows.

Mayor: Edward A. "Eddie" Favre-1727, Richard J. Fayard,Sr.-583, Don Dahl-72

Council Ward 1: Carleen Murphy Moran-408, Charles C. Scianna-243.

Council Ward 2: Linda Lala Beauregard-83, James C. "Jim" Thriffiley-331, Bob Travers-120

Council Ward 3: Willie C Acker-60, Thomas "Tom" Farve-137, Charles Edward Johnson-154, Connie Lampley Payne-139

Council Ward 4: Tad Black 406, Ronald J LaFontaine-318

Democratic Executive Committee: Elaine P Barnes-611, David Michael Benvenutti-1108, Patricia D Tice-421

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Crackdown

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ginning to clamp down on people wanting to build a house or place a trailer in all flood-prone areas in Hancock County or areas where the soil simply can't handle solid waste.

He said a couple had already leased one of the lots Danzey had inquired about and had spent another $1,000 putting fill in it to reach flood elevation. The couple planned to put a trailer on the lot, Gavney said.

"But, when they came to the health department, they couldn't get a permit. And, likewise, I couldn't issue them a certificate of compliance without a health department certificate or compliance with floodplain elevation regulations."

The state legislature, last July, re-enacted a once-expired measure that gives counties and the Health department more authority over septic tanks and other on-site waste disposal systems.

Gavney said it will be tougher to gain approval for any on-site disposal system in Pearlington, Shoreline and Bayside Parks, and Jourdan River Shores.

Danzey was not available for immediate comment, but School Supt. Terrell Randolph gave some background to what sparked the inquiry.

He explained the site in questions contains about 60 to 70 lots measuring 200 x 200 feet, and is called the Hancock County Supervisors Subdivisions One and Two. The lots run perpendicular to Whites Road in Pearlington, and Randolph said the subdivisions were created when Stennis Space Center was being built to give displaced residents somewhere to live temporarily.

Randolph said the School District has been leasing land in the area ever since, but the latest refusal of a permit from the Health Department is a sign that no further leasing will be allowed in the subdivisions, but people now leasing some lots will be allowed to stay.

Scott Stephenson, public health environmentalist with the local health department office, said a combination of factors are helping health officials to get a handle on the problem.

"Basically, the revised state regulations, the new zoning law, and the cooperation of supervisors are helping us prevent any further degradation of the environment," said Stephenson.

"Before, people were moving in and doing basically anything they wanted. Now, they have to come to us and get approval for solid waste disposal. We have to go out and inspect the premises. And, if we don't approve, they can't settle."

The latest warnings come at a time when the county is making two efforts to extend sewerage to communities south of I-10. However, Pearlington is not included in any of the proposals.

Pearlington residents have railed against installing a conventional sewerage system, saying it was too costly for individual residents, and they successfully lobbied to be left out of any plans.

Last month, supervisors loaned the county's Wastewater District $150,000 to file a facilities plan to extend sewerage to Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore residents.

Plans calls for the District to seek a $1.9 million, low-interest state loan to lay down the sewer lines and install grinders at individual homes.

The plan is dependent on Waveland officials giving the county permission to tie into a six-inch main line that begins at the old Jubilee site and runs under Beach Boulevard before ending at a lift station at Buccaneer Park. Negotiations are underway between the county and Waveland, but even if the loan is approved, estimates are it would take 18 months to two years to complete.

The Wastewater District has also re-applied for a once-refused $6.5 million loan through the Farmers Home Administration to sewer Bayside and Shoreline Parks, and officials are hoping the proposal will be funded in a second round of applications for left-over monies.

If approved, both projects would more than double the present customer base, and add more than 1,500 residents south of I-10 to a sewerage system.

Resident

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Avenue, who he said served her for over 40 years with medicine.

He also wants to offer a lot of thanks for his medical doctors, Thad Carter and Sidney Chevis.

The 99-year-old said he really enjoys good food, especially steak.

Richardson and his first wife, who is now deceased, had one son, Rev. C. Richardson Jr., pastor of Revelation Full Gospel Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

He has two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Hunt

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visor of the Welcome Center. "It's going to bring people into the area and then they will know what we have."

In addition to a place for stamps from the five hunting grounds, the passport also contains a spot for a bonus stamp which may be obtained by staying overnight at a motel, hotel bed and breakfast etc. Visitors obtaining only four stamps can use the bonus stamp to become eligible for the Jeep drawing.

The safari hut registration booth will be staffed seven days a week with volunteers through the bureau and from RSVP, according to Carriere.

Advertising for the promotion is displayed on two billboards on I-10 east near the intersection of I-12 and Highway 59. Carriere said over 80,000 people pass one of those billboards each day.

The promotion runs from May 9 to Sept.1. Residents of Hancock County are not eligible to participate.

Contest winners

Some 50 students from across South Mississippi won prizes recently in the Heritage Arts Contest sponsored by Allen Beverages and WXXV-TV. Pictured with their teachers are, from left, third place winner Adrienne Brown and Patricia Delancey, Vancleave Elementary; Carol LaHitte and first place winner Jennifer Magee, Bay Middle School; Dortha Davis and fourth place winner Lacie Wright, Beauvoir Elementary; and Ashley Hays and second place winner Michael Thornton, Westminster Academy. The competition, part of Allen Beverages' 50th anniversary celebration this year, awarded prizes to all 50 finalists and also the teachers of the top four winners. Student prizes included field trips on the Biloxi Schooner with a Pepsi and Pizza Hut lunch and a visit to the Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum; field trips to the Walter Anderson Museum of Art; Mountain Dew mountain bikes; gift certificates from Munro Petroleum Shell Food Marts; computer accessories and numerous other gifts.

Holdings donated to USM archives

Several donors have placed new holdings at the University of Southern Mississippi Archives for use by others in research.

Dr. Bobs Tusa, USM archivist, said recent manuscript collection donations include

— A typescript summary of Dr. William H. Hatcher's experiences as a paratrooper during World War II.

— Plaques, awards and certificates of recognition were added to the Oseola McCarty papers in the archives

— Thirty-six photographs of old houses in Pearl River county were adeed to the Jeff Balfour Collection in the archives.

— Printed materials documenting the 1994 reunion of Freedom Summer civil rights workers are now part of the Glenda Funchess Civil Rights Collection.

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BUSINESS NEWS

What's all the fuss about Social Security?

(Editor's note: First of a two part series on Social Security)

A certain crooked woman, a fortune teller and for one former consulting a crystal ball. "I see you getting Social Security when you retire," the fortune teller says. Thinks the customer, "Now I know she's a fake."

Obviously, concerns over the future solvency of Social Security are growing, fueled by media reports spelling out the impending demise of our nation's retirement trust fund.

Workers currently paying into the system wonder if there will be any money left by the time they retire, while the 33 million retirees and 10 million disabled workers, survivors and dependent children who are already drawing benefits wonder how long those checks will keep coming.

Before any of us start losing sleep over the future of Social Security, let's take a good look at how it works, what its current status is and what challenges lie ahead. Examining the facts may actually inspire some confidence in a system that has been very successful, by anyone's standards.

Contrary to what you may have been led to believe, Social Security is quite healthy and should remain so for many years. In fact, in 1996, Social Security received $60 billion more in tax revenue than it paid out to beneficiaries. These extra dollars are held in the Social Security trust fund and are referred to as "surplus" funds. Current law mandates that these surplus funds be invested in U.S. Treasury bonds within the trust fund. With these facts in hand, it's clear that the current status of Social Security is good.

So, if there is enough to pay current beneficiaries, and a large surplus is tucked safely away in treasury bonds, why all the fuss about Social Security? The concern begins when we look toward the future health of the fund. In order to understand why the future could bring problems, we need to look first at the past.

Social Security was signed into law as part of the New Deal following the Great Depression. This 1935 law called for Social Security to pay full retirement benefits to eligible beneficiaries at age 65, yet the average life expectancy at that time was less than 62 years. Initially, most people didn't live long enough to receive Social Security.

Today, most people live an average of 76 years, yet the eligible age for drawing full benefits is still 65. This means that Social Security is now paying retirees for 10 to 15 years, and the system was simply not designed to pay for this long.

The original purpose of Social Security was to provide a social safety net that would keep the neediest of the retired and disabled above the poverty level. It was, and is, a pay-as-you-go system. Contributions from taxes on current workers are immediately given to retirees. When the system started, about 45 workers paid taxes for every retiree receiving benefits. Today, people live longer and have fewer children. The result is a current ratio of just 3.2 workers for every retiree. By 2030, when the last of the baby boomers retire, it will likely be 2-to-1.

To understand the impact these ratios have on the system's strength, take a look at the numbers. In 1995, about $2,600 was paid into the system by every worker (including the employer's matching payment). The average payout to each Social Security recipient was $7,944. With the current 3.2-to-1 ratio, a surplus of funds is still created. However, if the expected ratio of two workers for every retiree becomes a reality, it is clear that the current system will not be able to sustain its future obligations.

If Social Security is a pay-as-you-go system, why do we have a surplus in the trust fund? In 1983, Congress realized that Social Security would face big problems in the future since birth rates had declined and retirees were living longer. That same year, Congress passed laws that increased tax revenues into Social Security by raising payroll taxes and income taxes paid on Social Security benefits. These laws contributed to the surplus collections, which are designed to provide a cushion for a system that is expected to be underfunded within 15 years.

If you're wondering whether the fund's surplus can pick up the slack, the answer is yes. In 2012, when experts estimate payouts will exceed tax revenues to the fund for the first time, the trustees of the fund will start withdrawing interest and principal to make up for the revenue shortfall. This will allow Social Security to continue to meet its obligations — for a time. In 2030, it is estimated that all surplus dollars will be depleted, and projected tax revenue for that year will cover only 75 percent of the fund's expected obligations. This is why experts say the fund will be "bankrupt" in 2030.

All of the recent discussions in the news about Social Security deal with the expected problems in 2030. In our next article, we will discuss some of the proposed solutions.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Union Planters, Magna Bancorp announce merger agreement

Union Planters Corporation, the $15 billion asset Memphis-based bank holding company and Magna Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:MGNL), the $1.3 billion asset parent company of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, have announced they have agreed to merge.

The announcement was made jointly by Benjamin W. Rawlins Jr., chairman and CEO of Union Planters and Robert S. Duncan, chairman and CEO of Magna.

The agreement calls for Union Planters to exchange approximately .5165 shares of its common stock for each common share of Magna. The transaction would be valued at approximately $323 million or $23.50 per share based on Union Planters May 8 closing stock price of $45.50.

The merger is to be tax-free to Magna shareholders and will be accounted for as a pooling of interests. The merger is subject to Magna shareholder approval, regulatory approval and normal contractual conditions being met, and is expected to be completed during the late third or early fourth quarter of this year.

mitment to that business."

Bob Duncan commented, "Combined [illegible] term course for our customers, employees and shareholders alike. The affiliation with Union Planters will mean our customers can expect an enhanced level of convenience and a much broader product line. I personally look forward to the opportunities that are ahead. We have always shared Union Planters' commitment to community management and we look forward to continuing this tradition."

Magna converted to a stock thrift from a mutual thrift in 1991 and is the largest thrift and the sixth largest financial institution in Mississippi, as well as the largest thrift in Alabama. After the merger, the combined Union Planters affiliates will represent the third largest financial institution in Mississippi.

Magnolia Federal operates 62 banking locations and 63 ATMs in Mississippi and south Alabama; Union Planters has 112 offices and 120 ATMs in Mississippi. An analysis is currently underway to determine which locations of the two organizations that are in proximity to each other will best serve customer needs.

Magna's subsidiary, Magna Mortgage Company, is a major mortgage servicer with over $4.1 billion in loan servicing which will be combined with Union Planters' mortgage loan servicing that exceeds $10 billion, resulting in one of the nation's largest secondary market mortgage servicing operations.

Union Planters, founded in 1869, has over 430 banking locations and 560 ATMs in Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, and Kentucky. At March 31, 1997 Union Planters was the 42nd largest banking institution in the United States, serving the needs of over one million household.

In making the announcement, Ben Rawlins stated, "We are pleased that the Magna team selected Union Planters as their long-term partner. Magna's general banking lines will increase our penetration in Mississippi, especially in Jackson, and the Gulf Coast while providing us entry into Mobile, Ala. and their mortgage loan expertise will continue to strengthen our strategic com-

PULSE acquires GulfNet

PULSE ETF Association has completed the organizational acquisition of GulfNet, the Louisiana-based regional ATM network, and is expected to complete the technical conversion of the network by Dec. 1, 1997.

As a result of the merger, GulfNet members are now part of the PULSE network, which serves eight states in the South and Southwest, including Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

The program now consists of more than 1,900 banks, savings institutions and credit unions. The combined network consists of more than 30,000 ATMs, 122,000 point-of-sale (POS) locations and will process more than 21 million ATM and POS transactions per month.

"The combined strength of the two networks offers many benefits to the members of PULSE and their customers," said Stan Paur, president and CEO o PULSE.

"The common purpose shared by the two organizations to build a strong, cost-effective network for the southern and Gulf Coast regions allowed negotiations to proceed quickly. We anticipate a similar aggressive approach to the technical conversion effort."

Former GulfNet members will have a year to remove the GulfNet logo from exterior signage and replace it with the PULSE logo. Two years will be given to remove the GulfNet logo from ATM cards and replace it with the PULSE mark.

PULSE will maintain a Gulf Coast office staffed by former GulfNet employees. The Board of PULSE will be expanded to include representatives from institutions in Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee. Del Tonguette, president of the GulfNet program, has indicated he will be leaving the organization to pursue other opportunities.

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MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNL	22 9/16	+5/16
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Study reveals positive impact of casino gaming on Mississippi Coast

BY RANDY PONDER

The gaming industry has been responsible for a dramatic increase in new jobs and higher wages, especially among minorities and women, according to a new study released by Arthur Andersen.

American Gaming Association president and CEO Frank Fahrenkopf presented the findings of the report during his keynote address to the Southern Gaming Summit held this past week at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

"For years, anti-gaming advocates have been selling the American people, the media and opinion-makers a defective bill of goods based on so-called economic theories with no basis in fact," Fahrenkopf stated.

"That bill of goods has three distinct parts: first, that all gaming is riverboat; second, that it is a predator industry in an economic sense; and third, that any economic benefit from gaming will be exceeded by the social costs of gaming."

On the morality issue, Fahrenkopf said, "We live in a wonderful country where a divergence of opinion is not only tolerated, but is encouraged. Many find what we do immoral. Nothing we can say or do will change their minds. We respect their right to maintain their opinion, as is morality. The fact is that their views are not shared by the vast majority of Americans. Last year, more than 150 million visits were made to casinos. Right here on the Gulf Coast, almost 50 percent of all tourists visited a casino."

The second argument maintains that a dollar spent in a casino is a dollar lost from a restaurant or whatever. This is referred to as the "substitution theory," claiming that gaming takes from existing businesses and creates no real growth of its own in the economy.

"Prior to the arrival of gaming, the average annual increase in retail sales in the Biloxi/Gulfport area stood at three percent. After gaming arrived on the scene in 1992, that growth jumped to 12 percent. The $2.2 billion in retail sales during 1996 was an all-time high for this area," Fahrenkopf said.

The total dollar value of residential construction permits issued for the years 1993 through 1995 was double the value of the permits in 1991 and 1992 in the Biloxi/Gulfport area, according to the report.

Overall hotel occupancy on the Mississippi Gulf Coast rose from 55 percent before gaming to 70 percent since its establishment. During that time, not only the number of rooms available and the rates charged for those rooms were increasing.

The study also notes that 11,200 new jobs were created by the casinos in the Biloxi/Gulfport area. And as Andersen's time, non-gaming service jobs also increased by almost 30 percent.

"Where is the substitution?" Fahrenkopf asked. "There is none. More jobs. Better jobs. Jobs for everyone on the entire ladder. This results in more money in the local economy. Judged in the cold, clear light of the facts, the 'substitution theory' cannot stand up to reality."

On the social costs of gaming issue, the Andersen report indicates that in the Biloxi/Gulfport area, the average number of AFDC recipients has dropped steadily every year since the casinos opened in 1992. Benefit payments are also down. The number of people using food stamps has declined from the 1992 levels an average of 14 percent or benefits in some 23,000 cases, an average of $10,000 in benefits during 1996.

Minorities comprise 30 percent of the local casinos workforce. Women hold 60 percent of the jobs.

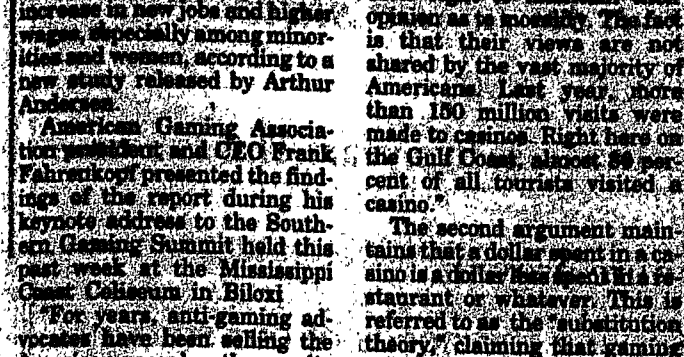
Harrison County's retail tax collections grew from $79.1 million in 1992 to $130.4 million in 1996.

Casinos paid $78 million in 1996 state and local gaming taxes, up from $55 million in 1995. Gaming taxes account for 20 percent of the city of Biloxi's total tax revenues, about one-third of which is earmarked for

"The facts in the gaming industry are well ahead of the national policy makers who struggled for years to find ways to help people off welfare and get them into the workforce," Fahrenkopf said.

"The study reveals a solid formula. Provide people with opportunities. Give them good jobs with decent pay and reasonable benefits, and people will work."

"We should all be proud of what this study shows about our industry," Fahrenkopf concluded. "Ours is a vital, growing and caring industry that can contribute appreciably to every community in which we have a presence. Gaming is not a magic economic silver bullet that is right for every community in the United States. It can provide jobs, can revitalize and can assist them to prosper. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York once said, 'Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not to his own facts.' What this studies I have discussed with you today show is that the actual facts are on our side and that our opponents and the facts are strangers to one another."



Gaming Summit

American Gaming Association president and CEO Frank Fahrenkopf releases the results of an Arthur Andersen study on the impact of casino gaming during the recent Gaming Summit held at the Mississippi Coast Colesium in Biloxi. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Hotard elected chairman

Eva Hotard, president of Hotard Coaches Inc. based in New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, has been elected chairman of the National Motorcoach Network Board of Directors for 1997-98.

Hotard previously served on the board as vice chairman and played an instrumental role in the leadership of the network. As chairman, she plans to build upon the strength of the network and create new programs that will lead the organization far into the next century.

Hotard says, "I have benefited, both personally and professionally through my membership in the network. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute more and give back something of value to the membership."

Community and business leaders are also excited about Hotard's new position on the board. Stephen B. Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau said, "Eva's position as chairman of the board is a real asset to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Her background, leadership and strong involvement in local tourism, coupled with our phenomenal new development, will increase visibility and business to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The entire region will benefit from her new national role and visibility."

The National Motorcoach Network is the marketing consortium which operates the largest tour and travel fleet in the United States. The election was held at the network's annual winter invitational and marketing seminar in Salt Lake City, Utah.

SBA Women's Pre-qualification Loan Program available

Janita R. Stewart, SBA district director, recently announced that Mississippi has been approved to participate in the Women's Pre-qualification Loan Program.

Introduced as a pilot program in 1994, the program is designed to increase the number of loans made to women business owners by helping them prequalify for SBA guarantees. Since the program's inception, the SBA has approved 614 loans for a total of nearly $63 million.

Under the program, selected nonprofit intermediaries work with applicants to develop viable business plans and loan applications. The intermediary reviews credit information, performs a loan analysis, and submits the application to the SBA.

The SBA reviews the completed application and, if acceptable, issues a Prequalification Letter to the intermediary. The applicant then takes the letter, along with her loan package, to a commercial lender to apply for a SBA-guaranteed loan of up to $250,000. Applicants are expected to have a reasonable investment in the business.

The Central Mississippi Planning and Development District (CMPDD) located in Jackson has been selected as the participating intermediary for the program. James McGuffee, planning and grants management supervisor with CMPDD, recently attended a training program on the Women's Pre-qualification Program in Washington, D.C. For more specific information, McGuffee should be contacted at (601) 981-1625.

The levels of SBA-backed lending to women business owners have increased by more than 300 percent since FY 1992, from 3,377 loans to 10,459 loans in FY 1996. These increases are partly the result of the prequalification program, as well as other innovative SBA loan initiatives, such as the LowDoc program.

For information about the SBA and its programs, visit the agency's home page at http://www.sba.gov or call the Jackson District Office at (601) 965-4378 ext. 234 or 232.

Credit Union holds record blood drive

Keesler Federal Credit Union's semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive recently collected 57 units of much needed blood.

According to Keesler Federal blood drive chairperson Pasy Murray, "Our blood drive goal was to donate 45 units of blood and we surpassed this by 12 units. I appreciate everyone who gave the 'Gift of Life,' especially since the local blood supply is critically low."

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Keesler Federal today serves over 122,000 members worldwide and has total assets in excess of $435 million.

Trade Club meets

The International Trade Club of Mississippi Inc. meets Thursday, May 23 at the Great Southern Club, One Hancock Plaza in Gulport. Cocktails will be served 6-6:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker Daniel Paret, commercial trade officer of France, will speak on the topic "Doing Business with French Companies and France. Speaker Donald Hoffman will present "French-American Chamber of Commerce."

For reservations, call Alteta Smith of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, 392-0907.

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BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE
ELECTION DATE: MAY 13, 1997

INFORMATION:

Bay St. Louis-Waveland and the surrounding territory of Hancock County is the second fastest growing area in the state.

- **Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools have enrolled over 500 new students since 1990.**
- **Projected growth estimates another 500 new students will enroll over the next five years. This is a projected growth need of four new classrooms per year.**
- **The proposed facilities improvements are projected to provide for future growth.**
- **The proposed facilities improvements provide for new technology, serving the needs of our students and schools for entering the 21st century.**

PROPOSED:

- **Voters of Bay St. Louis and Waveland School District are asked to vote on May 13, 1997 in consideration of a $9 million dollar bond issue for the district.**
- **Approximately $6 million dollars of the bond money would be used for a new middle school (Grades 6, 7, and 8) which would include:**
  - ***32-36 New classrooms wired for state-of-the-art technology***
  - ***Gymnasium***
  - ***Cafetorium***
- **Approximately $3 million dollars would be used in the four existing schools in the district on a priority basis for**
  - ***Needed repairs and additions to buildings, roofs, flooring, air conditioning, wiring, lighting, drainage and sewerage***
  - ***Additional technology support for all schools***

FACTS:

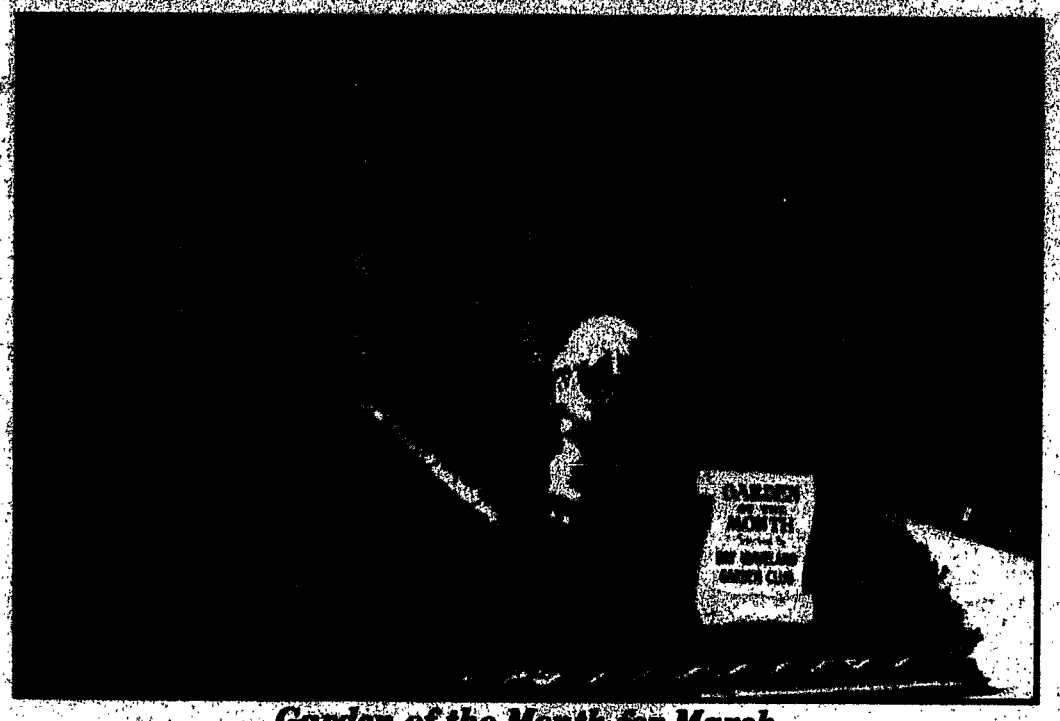
- **In the last three years, in order to try to keep up with growth, the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District has built 12 new classrooms (6 at Waveland Elementary and 6 at North Bay Elementary) and added two double classroom modular buildings at the high school.**
- **These new additions have provided some relief at the elementary schools, however, they have not relieved the pressure of growth on the existing middle school (grades 4, 5 and 6) and at the combined junior and senior high school.**
- **The high school is operating at 110% capacity, due to the junior high classes and high school classes sharing facilities.**
- **There are no vacant classrooms available at the high school and some classes are forced to meet in the auditorium. Teachers have no vacant rooms for their planning periods.**
- **There are no vacant rooms for additional laboratories or technology.**
- **The addition of a true middle school (grades 6, 7 and 8) would provide relief at the existing middle school, junior high grades and the high school.**
- **With a new middle school, there would be room at the high school for new laboratories, technology expansion and additional elective courses.**
- **A $9 million dollar bond issue would provide for the construction of a new middle school and for needed repairs at the other four schools.**

The proposal for facilities, repairs and technology will cost the owner of a $50,000 home approximately $52.00 per year ... less than 15 cents per day. The cost to an owner of a $100,000 home is approximately $104.00 per year ... less than 29 cents per day.

All qualified electors of the District will be entitled to vote in the election on the 13th day of May, 1997.

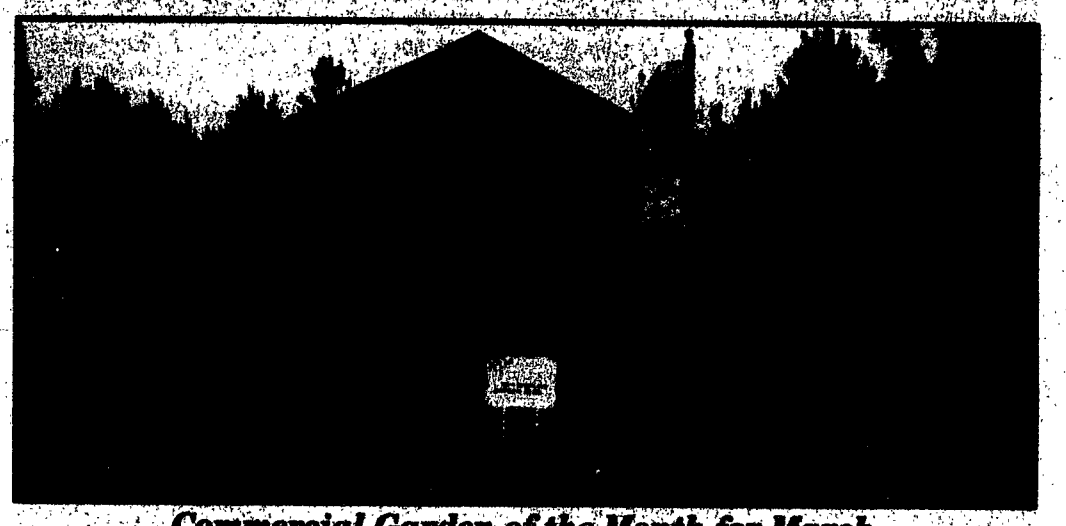
VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Bay St. Louis-Waveland Gardens of the Month



Garden of the Month for March
Bryon and Yvonne Griffith, Waveland

Garden of the Month for March
Mr. and Mrs. William McCandless, Bay St. Louis



Commercial Garden of the Month for March
Office of Nicholas Haas, Hwy. 90, Waveland

Ten flowers for your 1997 garden

By Norman Winter
Horticulturist
Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center

A reader asked me to put together a list of my top 10 flowers to try in 1997. Since people accuse me of never meeting a plant I don't like, selecting favorites was a huge challenge.

But here's my list.

1. Get to your nurseries fast because the New Wonder Scaevola is going fast. Known for its ability to endure Southern summers, New Wonder won the 1997 Mississippi Medallion award, the Georgia Gold Medal and the Louisiana Select award.

2. The Tapien verbenas that I have been raving about aren't as plentiful as I would like, so get yours soon. Look for blue-violet, lavender, pink and powder blue. This is another group that blooms all summer and loves the heat.

3. Indian Summer rudbeckia is a breathtakingly beautiful black-eyed Susan or Gloriosa daisy. The flowers are huge — almost softball size, but will no be in bloom when you buy it. It is perennial, but even as an annual it is worth every penny.

Try the Rudbeckia fulgida Goldstrum, another good black-eyed Susan, which is not as showy but more reliably perennial.

4. Every garden should have melampodium. This 1997 Mississippi Medallion winner can make anyone look like they have a green thumb. The yellow daisy-like flowers are never ending.

5. Crystal White zinnia is a wonderful 1997 All-America Winner. It produces tiny white daisy-like flowers with orange centers and gets about 24 inches tall and wide. It will produce all summer as well.

6. Purple wave petunia just may be the petunia that all others will be compared to in the future. This low-growing, rose-purple petunia is a prolific flower producer and will last longer into the summer than any other petunia you have tried before.

7. New Gold lantana was the 1996 Mississippi Medallion winner, a 1995 Georgia Gold Medal winner and is being sold now as fast as it was last year at the height of its promotion. Planted in combination with the blue-violet Tapien verbena, this yellow-gold lantana will be a real show for your landscape or container.

8. Victoria blue salvia is a must in my garden with its beautiful tall blue flower spikes. All of mine returned faithfully after this winter and are putting on buds. The monarch butterflies that finally came last year liked these plants.

9. Sundial portulaca is a giant-flowered moss rose. These flowers are some of the best for staying open long into the day. Gardeners can mass plant a single color, such as the Sundial fuchsia, to create a bed of color that will literally stop traffic.

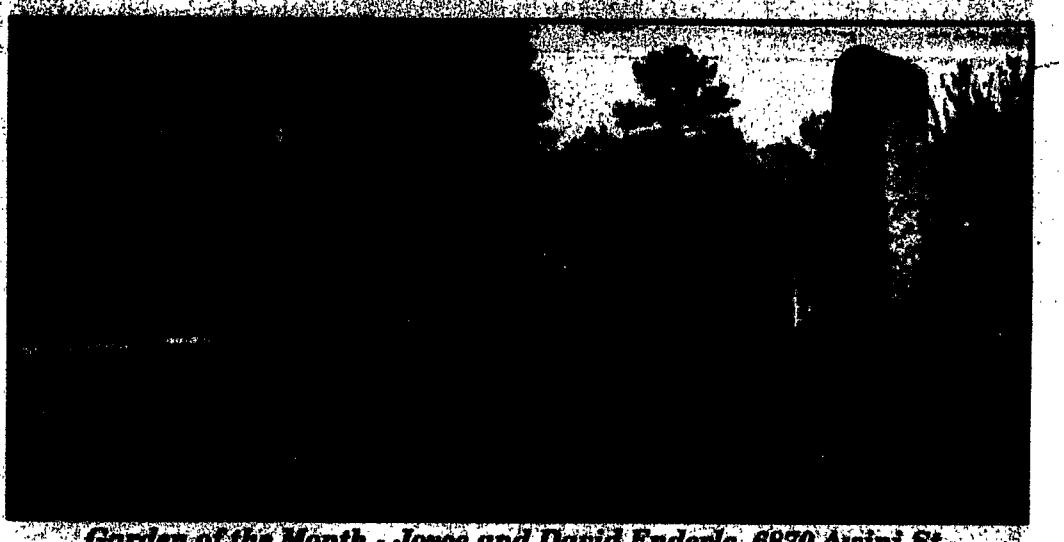
10. Royal Sonata cosmos produces some of the most beautiful, delicate, daisy-like flowers in shades of purple, rose and pink. The 18- to 24-inch plants with a feathery leaf texture work will in borders.

Now that I have listed my 10 favorites, I am already feeling unsure and guilt-ridden because I love my purple cornflowers, stokes asters and liatris. I like my Shasta daisies, Mexican sage, Russian sage and moon beam coreopsis.

I think the Stella d'Oro daylily is awesome and everyone should have at least a dozen. Pentas are another must. I have bought my Blue Daze evolvulus. Have you?

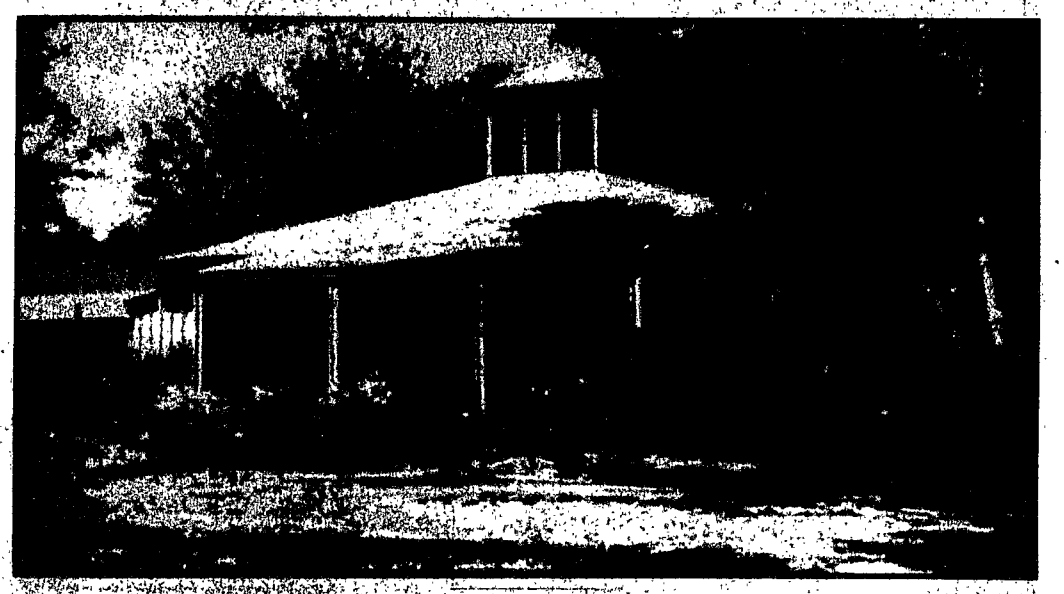
Maybe this should be the top 100 in order so I would not have to feel quite so nervous or guilty for those I left out.

Diamondhead Gardens of the Month



Garden of the Month - Joyce and David Enderle, 6870 Awini St.

Golf Course of the Month - Bob and Eileen Hamblen, #4 Pine, 7926 Ewa Pl.



(Pictured right)- Commercial Award - Diamondhead Community Church

Plants help purify home air pollutants

It is a scientific fact that common household items such as furniture, carpeting and building materials release hundreds of poisonous chemicals, including ammonia, formaldehyde, acetone and benzene, into the air. These airborne chemicals then become trapped indoors by poor ventilation, leading to the host of respiratory and allergic reactions now called Sick Building Syndrome.

Based on pioneering research for NASA, noted scientist Dr. B. C. Wolverton has discovered that houseplants are the quest and most effective filters of common air pollutants.

In *How to Grow Fresh Air: 500 Houseplants that Purify Your Home or Office* (Penguin, April 8, 1997: $15.95; ISBN: 0-14-026243-I) Dr. Wolverton explains how houseplants can produce oxygen, add precious moisture and filter toxins in the home or office with the same efficiency as a rainforest in our biosphere.

In this easy-to-follow, full-color guide, complete with over 100 photographs and illustrations throughout, Dr. Wolverton describes how to grow and care for 50 plants as common as the tulip and the Boston fern as well as many easily found varieties not generally thought of as indoor plants.

How To Grow Fresh Air rates each plant for its effectiveness in removing various atmospheric pollutants — the lady palm and Areca palm are particularly effective — and for its ease of growth and maintenance.

It also rates these plants on their ability to effectively add significant quantities of pure moisture to the air — Ficus Alii and Peace lilies are the safest means of adding healthy moisture to indoor air during the winter.

Dr. Wolverton also recommends the best growing conditions for each plant, including instructions on growing plants in soil, by sub-irrigation and by hydroponics.

The Environmental Protection Agency currently ranks indoor air pollution as one of the top five threats to public health and the World Health Organization estimates that 30 percent of new buildings have indoor air quality problems.

Since the average American spends approximately 90 percent of their life indoors, its is essential that steps be taken to eliminate the very real threat of indoor air pollution.

WHAT'S NEW?

MENUS
May 12-16
Milk served daily for breakfast and lunch

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District

BREAKFAST

Monday — Juice, Cereal and Toast, or Scrambled Eggs and Toast.

Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Buttered Grits and Toast.

Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cheese Toast.

Thursday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cheese Toast.

Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cheese Vittle Biscuit.

LUNCH

Monday — Stromboli and Pickle or Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Buttered Peas, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Saltine Crackers.

Tuesday — Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Chicken Tetrazzini, Black-eyed Peas, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Crisp, Hot Roll.

Wednesday — Barbecue Beef on Bun or Spaghetti and Meatsauce, Garden Salad, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Chilled Peaches, Hot Roll.

Thursday — Cheeseburger with Trimmings or Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Calico Fruit, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.

Friday — Mexican Taco Salad/Turkey Sub with Trimmings; Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Frozen Juice Bar.

Hancock High School

A healthy start with a healthy breakfast

Experts say that about one-fourth of all school-aged children leave home without eating breakfast. Without that healthy start, kids are at a disadvantage, according to a Mississippi State University nutrition specialist.

"Well-nourished children learn better," says Barbara McLaurin of the School of Human Sciences. "Their attention span becomes longer. They avoid getting a headache or stomach ache. A child who feels better, learns better."

McLaurin notes that children who don't eat breakfast "work slower, are not as accurate and don't remember as much information."

To provide a nutritious breakfast, parents may want to start with bread or cereal, a milk product, and fruit or fruit juice, McLaurin advises.

She recommends using leftover pizza as a quick and easy breakfast item, along with milk and a piece of fruit. "A lot of parents don't think about last night's pizza as a source for feeding their children breakfast," McLaurin points out.

For those days when there just doesn't seem to be enough time, some other on-the-go menus might include:

- Cheese toast, hot cocoa and an orange. This meal will offer a boost of energy to start the day.
- Oatmeal (replace water with milk and add raisins) and a glass of orange juice.
- Bagel, ham, a glass of milk and a tangerine.

"Even simple means can provide big advantages," she says. "A good breakfast doesn't have to be complicated, time-consuming or even large. The least healthy breakfast is no breakfast at all."

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday — Pop Tarts, Juice.
Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Chunks.
Wednesday — French Toast Sticks, Juice.
Thursday — Ham Biscuits, Juice.
Friday — Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Peaches.

LUNCH

Monday — Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, French Fried, Peaches.

Red Beans and Rice, Smoked Sausage, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Cornbread.

Tuesday — Steak Nuggets, Dirty Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls.

Or Sloppy Joe on Bun, Pasta Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks.

Wednesday — Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, White Kernel Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread Sticks.

Or Chicken Pattie, Steamed Rice, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Thursday — Tuna on Bed of Lettuce, Pickle Spears, Spicy Potato Logs, Juice Bars, Crackers.

Or Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Juice Bars, Hot Rolls.

Friday — Ham and Cheese Po-boy, Stack of Trimmings, Baked Beans, Applesauce.

Or Hamburger Steak, Rice and Gravy, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Hot Rolls.

Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

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Or Corn Dog with Mustard, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit.

Or Chicken Pattie, Steamed Rice, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Thursday — Tuna on Bed of Lettuce, Pickle Spears, Spicy Potato Logs, Juice Bars, Crackers.

Or Cheeseburger on Bun, Spicy Potato Logs, Pickle spears, Juice Bars.

Or Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Juice Bars, Hot Rolls.

Friday — Ham and Cheese Po-boy, Stack of Trimmings, Baked Beans, Applesauce.

Or Pizza, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Bread Sticks.

Or Hamburger Steak, Rice and Gravy, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Hot Rolls.

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St. Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Waffles, Syrup, Juice.
Tuesday — Honey Bun, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Cheese Toast, Juice.
Friday — Nutri Grain Bar, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Fingers or Finger Steaks, Potatoes au Gratin, California Vegetable Mix.
Tuesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Corn, Bread, Jello.
Wednesday — Baked Potato, Chili and Cheese, Salad, Half an Orange.
Thursday — Sausage, Lima Beans, Steamed Rice, Stewed Apples, Cornbread.
Friday — Baked Macaroni, Green Peas, Mixed Fruit.

Fowler award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Justin Fowler from Bay St. Louis has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Fowler, who attends Bay Middle School, was nominated for the national award by Barbara Cropp, a counselor at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the Academy.

Fowler is the son of Robert and Debby Fowler of Bay St. Louis.

Justin Fowler

Yarborough receives scholarship

Lisa Ann Yarborough of Bay High School has been awarded a four-year Leadership Scholarship from the University of Southern Mississippi.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Yarborough. She will be pursuing a nursing degree.

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Chiropractors believe that drugs do not cure and do not prevent headaches. Although they may relieve pain, they certainly do not remove the cause of the pain, and may even bring about undesirable side effects. A headache may be considered as a sign that something is wrong within the body; the pain is a warning signal. But taking something like a painkiller to disguise the pain would be like disconnecting the oil light in your car whenever it flashes.

The body is controlled and regulated through the nervous system and, if a spinal nerve is pinched or blocked, the body will become diseased or malfunction. A headache, for example, could be the result of a situation like this. When one or more of the tiny positions, headache troubles may result.

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Alpha: Jessica Jelinski, Britney Ladner, Karli Renz, Audra Puffer, Timothy Burns, Evan Cranford, Cody Necaise, Kristen Peterson.

Beta: Nicholas Bishop, Katherine Currie, Brencee Ferrell, Rycki Haas, Maggie Hunt, Rebekah Kennedy, Kristin Kergosien, Katherine Lobrano, Lauren Poncet.

Megan Chevis, Caroline Eagen, Tristan Jamieson, Kimberly Kilb, Kirsten Ladner, Samuel Goggins, Isaac Kell, Ambelia Simpson.

SECOND GRADE

Alpha: Amy Gemelli, David Grapusa, Erin Kergosien, Cecilia McManus, Jennifer Wong.

Beta: Kree Cameron, John Hadden, James Headley, Matthew Kivland, Colby Roberton, Stasha Christian, Ramie Barnes, Granton Boxx, Maggie Burns, Sydney Chevis, Jami Genin, Morgan Gibbens, Joel Gregory, Courtney Klein, Morgan Ladner, Anna Love, Bryce Morreale, Clark Seal, Chaz Singleton, Victoria Williams.

THIRD GRADE

Alpha: Andrew Chevis, Caroline Haas, Margaret Hadden, Tyler Henry, Moira Nix, Samantha Greer, Laura Kergosien, Colleen O'Brien, Emily Stechmann.

Beta: Laura Adam, Chelesea Bradford, Ashley Burns, William Currie, Whitney Favre, Samantha Goodfellow, Abby Keel, Mary Li, Ryan Stechmann, Anna Stuart, Rebecca Werner.

Bernadette DeRussy, Zachary Elkins, Katherine Guichet, Leigh Haas, Aubrey Hamm, James Linn, Sarah Loiacano, Brennan Marlowe, Matthew Milner, Jordyn Stefano, Katie Yanez.

FOURTH GRADE

Alpha: Laurie Benvenutti, Elissa Kergosien, Laura Shaw.

Beta: Jennifer Asper, Kolbi Cameron, Kody Cannon, Kathryn Corr, Christy Glebar, Robert Goggins, Lee Klein, Austin Ladner, Kristie Quellette, Kayla Summers.

FIFTH GRADE

Alpha: Rachel Cranford, Amanda Monti.

Beta: Mimsie Ladner, Leanna LaFrance, Allena Nitiss, Brittany Peterson, Erin Stechmann.

SIXTH GRADE

Alpha: Katherine Milner.

Beta: Clare Adam, Alicia Asper, Camille Covington, Katie Holt, Erinne Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Kate Moran, Brianne Murphy, Kayla Quellette, Amanda Sramek, Ashley Timidaiski, Trey Treutel, Megan Hunter, Nicole Lewis.

St. Stanislaus High School

THIRD QUARTER
PRESIDENT'S LIST — ALL A'S

Adam Brupbacher, Charlie Floyd, Jamie Grimsley (7th); Court Bonis, Matthrew Judd, Gary Leung, Albert Li, Chris Mensi, Reid Stone, Dustin Tasker (8th); Edward Flores, Morris Hamilton, Alan Jenson, Chris Lierman, D'mitri Sofianos (9th); Charlie Doty, Jonathan Gagnon, Claudio Iombo, Denny Li, Daid Oliver, Kris Schaumburg (10th); Sarmad Azhar, Benjamin Crowell (11th); Liam Fitzpatrick, Michael Mancuso, Alex McIngvale, Mark Modenbach, Robbie Morrison and Jason Worell (12th).

ALPHA

Kenna Ezealah, Paul Thibodaux (6th); Brent Acker, Cherubin Alcalen, Rick Benvenutti, Brian Butler, Edward Cranford, Angel Del Bosque, Rodrigo Diaz, Jarrod Gilmore, Micah Hester, Britt Hormanski, Stephen Kulikowski, Sherwin Leung, Fisher Maddox, Patrick May, Robert Mayne, Sebastian Nievas, James Peterson, Edward Renz, (7th).

Jesse Battle, Alex Beneke, Nicholas Benvenutti, Andrew Buchler, Zach Butterworth, Camern Byrne, Mauri Cardenas, John Carr, Billy D'Angelo, Cody Daggett, Hunter Dawkins, Neil Favre, Arturo Flores, Stephen LaRussa, John Michael Pela, Mikey Rayn, Joel Tate (8th).

Jordan Blaize, Marc Cerisier, Aaron Coates, Kenneth Crawford, Travis Fucich, B. J. Keel, Mylon Labat, Dawson McCall, B. J. Peralta, David Taylor (9th).

Alex Bahlburg, Eric Bustamante, Daniel DeBlanc, Jeremy Edwards, Joey Groves, Greg LeBlanc, Patrick Lee, Joseph Pearce, Rodrigo Pons, Jona Rayburn, Roger Ridgeway, Justin Wadsworth, Scott Wallace, Mauricio Yacaman.

Derrick Bradley, David Canale, Jac Currie, Mark Gagnon, Brian Geiger, Christian Marrione, Scot Modenbach, Craig Patterson, Douglass Radzyniak, Olan Suthivej, Jermaine Washington (11th).

Dylan Bailey, Timothy Banden, Gordon Bohn, Kippy Chamberlain, Dave DeBlanc Jr., Matt Dillenkofer, Marc Mortimer, Buckley Wilkinson (12th).

BETA

Matt Bennett, Michael Clark, Kit Stovall (6th); Joe Acosta, Will Aultman, Joel Paz Azuara, Sean Benoit, Blake Bilbo, Robbie Bourgeois, Bryce Breland, Brennan Brooks, Taylor Butterworth, Ross Dellenger, Josue Diaz, Cameron Fournier, Brian Landry, Rik Marsh, Eric Maya, Jojo McGhee, Ian Miller, Cory Moody, Ben Puckett, Travis Randsell, Johnathan Reisch, Joseph Sando, Chas Seabolt, Lucien Shaw, Eric Stevens, Tom Swayze, Brian Sy, Brian Webb, Corey Willis (7th).

Brandon Arcement, Dennis Barker, Nick Burke, Michael Carter, Aaron Christian, Patrick Clark, Evan Coote, Michael Astin, Timmy Graugnard, Hutch Gregory, Jeremy Harrison, David Heaps, Fred Heidelberg, T. J. Holton, Kenneth Jones, Alex Ladner, Kent Maddox, James McDonald, Andrew Nestor, Gerzson Nyiri, Chad Powell, John Thibodeaux, Grayson Timidaiski (8th).

Matthew Adam, Mark Berger, Brian Bourn, Isaac Breland, Anthony Bruno, Patrick Burke, Matthew Cheatham, John Dours, Garret Garcia, Todd Geary, Willie Golden, Ken Harshbarger, Helder Iombo, Beau Joly, David Kelluin Jr., Justin King, Brandon Lewis, David Lindorfer, Andy Manieri, Brad Marks, Martin Maxwell, Trey Moses, Jeremy Necaise, Norton Neil, Lance Pope, Robert Prichard, Ben Rosenbaum, Alex Rotundo, Joey Slipher, Charles Vincent Jr. (9th).

Brad Aubert, Thomas Bender, Nicky Broekman, Lonnie Burch, David Byrne, Nathan Canon, Laurence Coker, Jamie Cuevas, Rodney Cuevas, Brandon Everett, Paul Farve, Chris Fine, Blaine Griffith, Justin Gunter, Jackson Harris, Seth Holt, Ehimare Idiahi, Kyle Kidd, Steven Knight, Joseph Kuhner, Justin Marcellus, Brandon Montana, Matthew Monti, Allen O'Reilly, Kevin Oliver, Michael Rhinehart, Matt Schexnayder, Briah Waguespak, Michael Wallace (10th).

Andrew Crosby, Samuel Crowell, Christopher Davis, Andy Jacobson, Grant Landry, Ryan Lawrence, Fredric Lewis, Richard Mestayer, Dahn Nguyen, Shawn O'Keefe, Russell Preston, Ryan Tracy, Blake Werner (11th).

Charles Black, Johnathan Blanchard, Glenn Bohne Jr. Jason Chiniche, Gabriel De La Fuente, John Genin Jr., Ryan Hall, Daniel Howard, Eric Knight, Max Levy, John Ludlow, Thomas Malini III, Brian McDonald, John Ourso, Scott Schaefer, Scott Simpson, James Wadsworth (12th).

Gulfview Elementary School

HONOR ROLL
THIRD NINE WEEKS
FIRST GRADE

All A's: Wesley Auxilien, Justin Crabtree, Emma Craft, Caleb Finch, Brandi Graham, Andrew Heaton, Ashton Hudson, Katherine Jelcic, Jacob Johnston, Victoria Lindsey, Kala Lott, Mykeal Maes, Alexander Miller, Bethany Raphael, Courtney Smith, Christopher Vidrine, Chelsea Wahl, Samantha Warnke.

A's & B's: Justin Allen, Donald Alley, Blake Armstrong, Kayla Asher, John Benson, Karen Blanchard, C. J. Cox, Joseph Cupit, George Davis, Jeremy Holman, Dereck Humfress, Selina Kimbro, Cameron Ingersol, Justin Jarrach, Branden Jorden, Jeffrey Kief, Ashley Ladner, Jesse Ladner, Kevin Lester, Jessica Loftin, Frances Mateo, Tiffany Marquar, Megan Mauffray, Gavin Meranto, Brooks Meyers, Cory Ming, Heather Moran, Ryan Moran, Roy Necaise, Nicole Pate, Christopher Potier, Marissa Reynolds, Sarah Riviere, Samantha Smith, Rachel Waddell, Eric Zeringue.

SECOND GRADE

All A's: Chantyle Forrest, Leslie Gaude, Sasha Machen, Jeremy Moore, Shane Pucheu.

A's & B's: Kevin Antoine, Carrie Arceneaux, Stacie Asher, Eugene Bentrum, Kayla Besson, Jerica Bounds, Alexandra Chatham, Natasha Davis, Kasey Dillon, Megan Dupont, Starrlyn Favre, Jennifer Fontana, Danielle Hamby, Jeremy Kihneman, Deanna Louque, Kayla Lummus, Kevin Maurigi, Bryan Moran, Alli Orr, Billy Roderick, Ryan Sams, Dustin Sackett, Richard Schwartz, Aaron Sones, Steven Stalter, Bryce Tomasich, Timothy Tucker, Robert Vidrine, Theresa Warihay, Samantha Watkins, Sam Yargo.

THIRD GRADE

All A's: Kristina Broussard, Desirae Green, Penny Lott, Raven Redler, Whitney Sellier, Teresa Smith.

A's & B's: Amapola Bacallao, Adam Benard, Brittany Bostick, Michael Bourgeois, Kristen Brewer, Ricky Calhoun, April Carter, Scott Carter, Michael Catania, Melissa Crowe, Tabitha Dastugue, Frank Ellis, John Favaloro, Travis Finley, Candice Fortenberry, Devon Foucha, Sarah Fricke, Len Jenkins, Ashley Juneau, Kira Kimbro, Arica Ladner, Brett Ladner, Craig Ladner, Megan Ladner, Tiffany LaFontaine, Christopher Moore, Johnathan Moran, Heather Necaise, Hillary Pagano, Miles Peterson, Vanessa Peterson, Elyse Raymond, Heather Shiyou, Michael Shiyou, David Smith, Jennifer Stojic, Russell Tanguis, Roxanne Vincent, Bobby Wood, Katrina Zahniser, Andrew Zeringue.

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Eric Besson, Miranda Rutherford, Elizabeth White.

A's & B's: Andrew Almond, Serena Bane, Katie Burnham, Alicia Cain, Courtney Davis, Hannah Fouasnon, Courtney Gaude, Casey Johnson, Danny Lee, Zoe Milner, Tina Perkins, Drew Ruhr, Jessica Seay, Lisa Stoerner, Brandon Strong.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Billy Blair, Chloe Bordages, David Fouasnon, Lacey Wahl.

A's & B's: Ashley Auxilien, Apolonia Bacallao, Beau Bobbitt, Nicole Copenhaver, Courtney Craft, David Fouasnon, Joshua Juneau, Wesley Oliver, Lindsey Richardson, Aliana Smith, Stephanie Sones, Daniel Spiers, Alyse Stephens, Justin Sylvest, Donald Viverito, Sherry Wannage, Jared Watson, Eli Willingham.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's: Meghan Hedrick, Veronica Fucich, Jessica Stimens.

A's & B's: Amanda Bonano, William Carbonaro, Elizabeth Christen, Charlie Cox, Lori Gaude, Meghan Hedrick, Michelle Johnson, Adam Ladner, Windie Lorentz, Samantha McDonald, Lisa Peterson, Kim Phillips, Kadi Zahniser, Kacey Watts, Elizabeth Trosclair.

Pass student awarded

Kiley Ladner, a graduating Pass Christian High School senior, was recently awarded a half scholarship to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Perkinston for slow pitch softball. A player on Pass High's slow pitch softball team since 1995, Ladner's 1996-97 batting average was .591 and her on-base average was .674. She made the All District team in both 1995-96 and 96-97. She was selected by Coach David Mackay to play in the Mississippi Association of coaches All-Star Game to be held July 12 at Hinds Community College. Ladner is the daughter of Harry and Nancy Ladner of Pass Christian.

McRaney named ambassador

Coast Episcopal School has announced the selection of 10th grader Rebecca McRaney to be Ambassador to the Mississippi High O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar to be held in the late spring at Millsaps College in Jackson. McRaney is an honor roll student. She is secretary-treasurer of the 10th grade class and business manager of the yearbook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McRaney of Ocean Springs.

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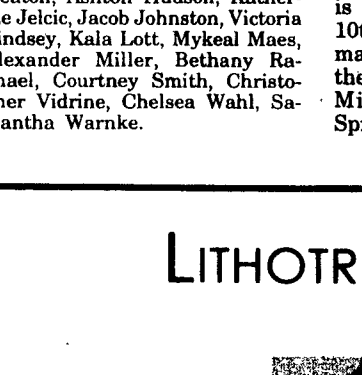

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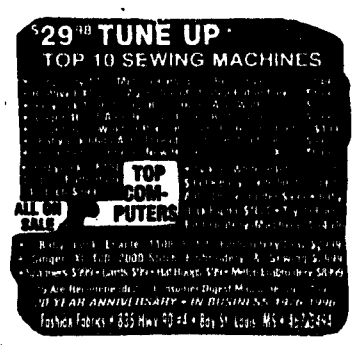
On Tuesday, May 13, citizens of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be asked to vote for a bond issue to support their school district. From the proposed $9 million, approximately $6.5 million will be used to construct a new middle school (grades 6-8). The remaining funds (approximately $2.5 million) will be used to repair, upgrade, and equip Bay High School, Bay Middle School (which will be converted to an upper elementary serving grades 4-5), North Bay Elementary, and Waveland Elementary. These funds will provide the space required for the implementation of new educational programs and will affect every child in the district.

Go to the polls on May 13 and cast your vote for the future of our community.

Vote "Yes" for the children of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Paid for by the Parent-Teacher Organizations of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.



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April.

Kathleen Kemp gave the [redacted] ing the following officers for the [redacted] dent, Mrs. Robert [redacted] Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. [redacted] ponding secretary, Mrs. Albert [redacted] ously voted to accept the slate of [redacted]

Mr. E. Burton Kemp was the guest speaker. He discussed erosion control techniques to avoid washouts. He showed slides of some of the newly developed grasses that have been used to help ground cover development. He also showed slides of a new bulkheading material designed to be environmentally friendly.

Club members welcomed guests Becky Eymard and Janet Dudding.

Gardens of the Month awards for March:

Bay St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. William McCandless, 226 North Beach Boulevard.

Waveland: Bryan and Evon Grimes, 1211 Sarah Lane.

Commercial: Office of Nicholas Hass, Hwy. 90, Waveland.

Hostesses were Lynn Nybo, Crystal Burrows, Juanita Kerble and Cindy Lowe.

Diamondhead Garden Club

The May meeting is a luncheon May 21 at Chappy's restaurant in Long Beach at 11 a.m. In addition to having some good food, new officers will be inducted. Please plan to attend. Cost is $11.

Remember that Garden Club dues of $20 must be paid before June 1 to keep membership current. Christine Sauter, treasurer, will accept dues at the May meeting. Checks should

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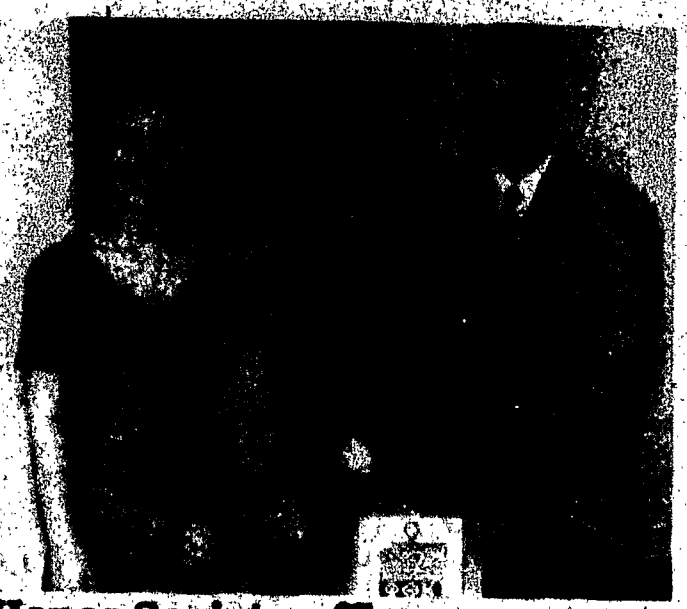

Honor Society officers

Pearl River Community College's Iota Mu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society recently elected officers for the 1996-97 school year. New officers include, front, Amy Formby of Picayune (scholarship vice-president); back from left, Alicia Archer of Poplarville (president), John Strauser of Bay St. Louis (service vice-president), and Brian Cuevas of Kiln (leadership vice-president). Not pictured are Kendra Pittman (fellowship vice-president) and Mickey Pittman (treasurer). Both are from Lumberton. Norma Hammill is advisor to the PRCC PTK chapter.

Gifted Studies Program deadline extended

The University of Southern Mississippi is extending the deadline to apply for its 19th annual Summer Gifted Studies Program for children in grades 4-8.

March 31 had been the deadline to apply for the residential program offered by USM's Center for Gifted Studies June 22-27. The deadline is extended indefinitely. Applications will be mailed out upon request.

The program consists of five classes divided into two age groups, with children in grades 4-6 in the introductory groups and children in grades 7-8 in the intermediate groups.

Participating students will be housed in residence halls on the Hattiesburg campus. Total cost is $280, which includes tuition, room, board, field trips, recreational activities and limited accident insurance.

Applications must come through the student's school principal, teacher, counselor or special education director.

For information, contact the Center for Gifted Studies at 266-5236.

USMGC open house

A special open house is planned May 12 to introduce everyone to the summer continuing education programs available through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The open house runs from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, May 12, in Hardy Hall on the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

For information, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

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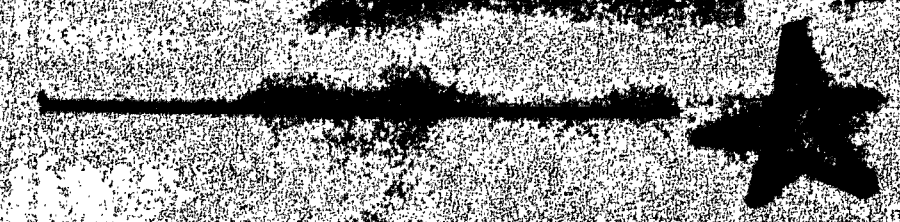

A brighter future in Hancock County,

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declared Education Day in Hancock County.

For our children and for our future, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce proudly supports the School Bond issues for both the Bay St. Louis/Waveland Schools and Hancock County Schools. Both school districts currently rank in the top 25% in the state and both are performing at or above the national average. We must update our existing schools and create new, innovative schools in order to support the positive economic development Hancock County will continue to experience.

Our children's future depends on it.

Vote Yes for the Bay St. Louis/Waveland and Hancock County

School Bond issues Tuesday, May 13, 1997.

Paid for by the Hancock County Chamber Education and Economic Development Committees.

Thirteen Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama social work students took part in field instruction training at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast to qualify as supervisors for students seeking a master's of social work degree from the university.

Field instructors provide social work education in an agency setting for the 15 students enrolled in USMGC's master's of social work program, as well as for students from USM's Hattiesburg program.

Trained MSW field instructors provide education, guidance and support to students who must complete 900 hours of work in social service agencies to receive an MSW.

Presenting the [illegible] Coast Campus for Social Work, Charlotte Clegg, director of USM's bachelor of social work program, and Geraldine Parish, professor emeritus of USM's School of Social Work.

Among those participating in the training were Judy De Deaux of Singing River Mental Health Center, Pascagoula; Sandra Ishee of Gulfport; Gail Johnson of Gulf Coast Hospital; Jana Mayo of Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, Biloxi; Judy Spencer of Bay St. Louis Clinical [illegible] Swanson of [illegible] Frank Walker [illegible] sources of Gulf [illegible]

BIRTHS

TIFFANY DIANE KOST

Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Kost of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Tiffany Diane, May 4, 1997 at 6:20 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Kost is the former Jennifer Sanders.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kost Jr. of Pass Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kost Sr. of Youngsville, La.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcy of Tunkhannock, Pa., and Pauline Kost of New Orleans.

Tiffany is welcomed by her sister, Emily Paige.

DANE MICHAEL ST. PE´ JR.

Dane and Jennifer St. Pe´ of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Dane Michael Jr. April 28, 1997 at 11:52 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. St. Pe´ is the former Jennifer Gros.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Patricia Gros of Westwego, La.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Betty St. Pe´ of Marrero, La.

Great-grandparents are Sam and Ceceil Giase.

Dane is welcomed by his brother Jordan.

Born Island adventure

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It's time to register for the George Ohr Arts and Cultural Center's annual Horn Island adventure, June 4-7. The four-day, three-night trip will include art instruction by Moss Point artist Bill Nelson and the Memphis College of Art's Bob Riesling and Richard Reep.

Works generated from the trip will be featured in a Horn Island exhibit.

The $500 fee includes transportation to and from the island aboard one of the Seafood Industry Museum schooners, art instruction and meals. A non-refundable deposit of $50 is due to the George Ohr Center, 136 G. E. Ohr Street, Biloxi, MS 39530 by May 10.

There is a limit of 25 students, and all students must be at least 18 years of age.

For information, call the Ohr Center at (601) 374-5547.

40th wedding anniversary

Charles Spiers Jr. and Geraldine Smith Spiers will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 18. They were married May 18, 1957. The anniversary celebration will be hosted by their family only. Mrs. Geraldine's parents are Abner Necaise. The couple have five children, Sheila Spiers Wagner, Rex, Lonnie, Frank and Joey Spiers, five grandchildren and one on the way. Family and friends are invited to attend the celebration.

Library Story Hour

"Zoo Time" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Tuesday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Zoo-looking, The Trouble with Elephants and *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* are books to be read. Children will see the fingerplay and receive a color and craft sheet.

This will be the last children's story hour at the Kiln Library until September.

"Cowboys and Cowgirls" will be the theme of the children's story hour Wednesday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Cowboy and the Blackeyed Pea is the book to be read, and children will see a Pecos Bill video.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. These programs last about 30 minutes.

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HANCOCK COUNTY
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

The Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (the "Commission") took up for consideration the matter of authorizing and approving a loan on behalf of the County from the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (the "Department") for the purpose of making improvements to the Stennis International Airport Facility and thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Thereupon Supervisor Lisa Cowand offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Hancock COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A LOAN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission FROM THE: MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED Four Hundred Fifty Thousand DOLLARS ($450,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE Stennis International AIRPORT FACILITY TO PROMOTE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Governing Body" of the "County"), does hereby find, determine, adjudicate and declare as follows

1. The Mississippi Business Investment Act, constituting Sections 57-61-1 *et seq.* Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), was enacted for the purpose of promoting business and economic development in the State of Mississippi (the "State") through investment by private companies locating in the State.

2. Pursuant to Section 57-61-41 of the Act, the Department is authorized to make interest-bearing loans to state, county or municipal airport authorities for the purpose of making improvements to airport facilities.

3. The County and the Authority will agree to improve the airport facilities and will request the Department to finance a portion of the cost associated with the development of these improvements (the "Project").

4. Pursuant to the Act and guidelines adopted by the Department, the County and Commission will file an application with the Department for a loan to be used for the development of The Project in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($450,000.00) (the "Loan").

5. The County and the Commission will enter into a Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Department wherein the County and Authority agree to borrow the proceeds of the Loan subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

6. In order to secure the Loan, the County and the Commission will execute and deliver to. the Department a Promissory Note (the "Note"). Failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement In an amount sufficient to repay obligations due pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable properly therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.

7. The Loan shall not be deemed indebtedness within the meaning specified un Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the County, does hereby declare its intention to authorize and approve a Loan from the Department in the principal amount not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($ 450,000.00) for the purpose of making improvements to the Stennis International Airport Facility thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Section 2. The Loan will be secured by a Note executed and delivered by the County and the Authority to the Department. Pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act, failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due until such time as the indebtedness has been discharged or arrangements to discharge such indebtedness satisfactory to the Department have been made. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable property therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.

Section 3. The Governing Body proposes to authorize and approve the Loan from the Department in the amount and for the aforesaid purposes at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its regular meeting place at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi at 9 00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of May, 1997, or at some meeting held subsequent thereto. If twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors in the County shall file a written protest with the Clerk of the County against the authorization and approval for the Loan on or before the aforesaid date and hour, then the Loan shall not be entered into unless authorized at an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan. Such election shall be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed, then the Loan may be entered into without an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date above specified.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be published once a week for at least four (4) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the County and qualified under the provisions of Section 13 3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this Resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to May 28, 1997, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date, said Resolution to be published on May 4, 11,18, 25, 1997

Section 5. The Clerk of the County shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of said publication of this Resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 3 hereof.

Supervisor Steve SEymour seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution, and the vote thereupon was as follows:

Supervisor Ladner voted: Yes
Supervisor Pullman voted: Yes
Supervisor Covand voted: Yes
Supervisor Seymour voted: Yes
Supervisor Moran voted: yes

The motion having received the foregoing vote of the Governing Body, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, on this the 30 day of April, 1997

Philip Moran
PRESIDENT, BOARD OR SUPERVISORS
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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Timothy A. Kellar
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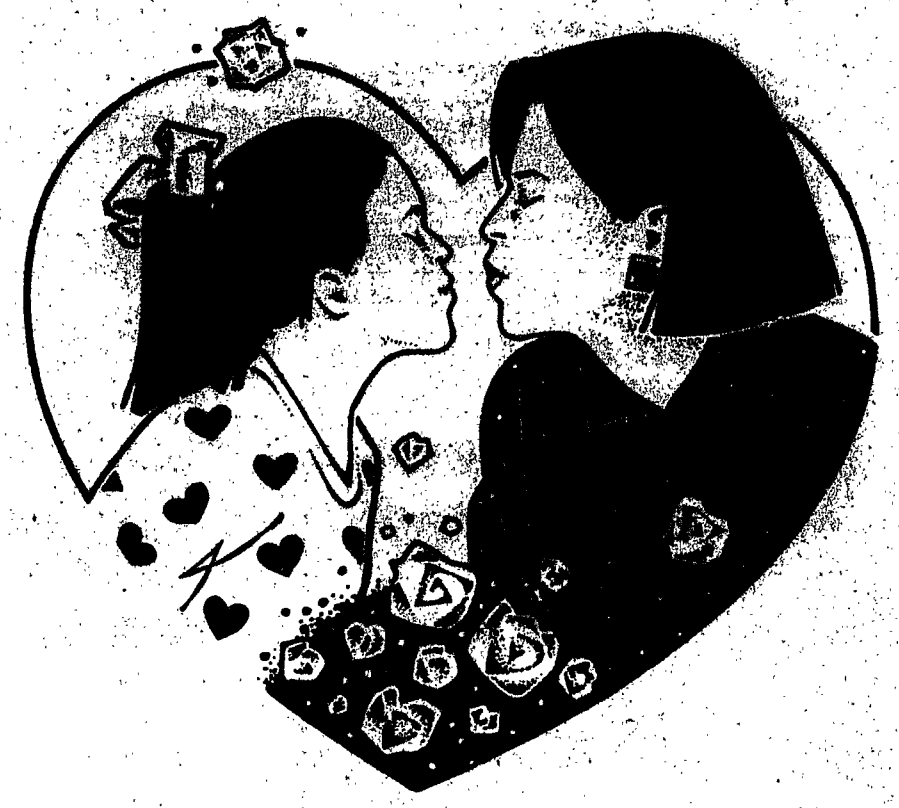

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Christman-deBen

Wendy deBen

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Joseph deBen announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Joan deBen, to William Preston Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James Christman Jr. The wedding will be solemnized late May at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis. A reception will follow at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

The bride-elect, whose mother is the former Miss Barbara Jean Nelson of Andover, Ill., was graduated from Bay High School and the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Phi Theta Kappa honors fraternity. She is employed by ExecuTrain Corporation as a senior account executive.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren Nelson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Antoine deBen.

Christman, whose mother is the former Miss Mary Jane Green of Bay St. Louis, was graduated from De La Salle High School, attended the University of Texas, and received a bachelor of arts degree in communications arts from Springhill College in Mobile, Ala. He is the president of Metal Building Products Co. in Harvey, La.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John August Green and the late Dr. and Mrs. Ralph James Christman.

After a wedding trip to the British Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in New Orleans.

Mange-Kendrick

Darlene D. Kendrick and Robert William Mange, both of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage May 9, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony on "The Passion" Yacht with Justice Court Judge Joe Dobson officiating. Soloist was Bobby Allison.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Davis of Mobile, Alabama.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mange of Natchez, Miss.

The bride was given in marriage by Eddie C. Davis.

For the occasion the bride chose a gown of ivory crepe made by Bianci, featuring a fitted bodice, and a slit from the floor to the knee in the back with a sheer bow flowing from the closure at the back of the neck to below the waist. The gown was accented with a pearl necklace, earrings, bracelet and hair comb.

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53 Schools & Instruction

PRE-SCHOOL advanced 3 & 4 year olds. 8-12, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Transportation to babysitter at noon is provided. Call 467-5626.

56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

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58 Lawn & Garden

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66 Child Care

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83 Items For Sale

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136 Automobiles

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82 NISSAN 4 WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK. $500 or best offer. After 5:30 P.M. call 463-1455.

146 Rooms For Rent

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147 Apt. For Rent

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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156 Lots/Acreage

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156 Lots/Acreage

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159 Houses For Sale

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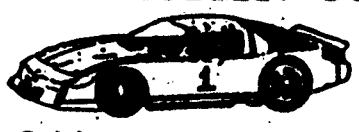
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
BAY ST. LOUIS/WAVELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "District"), that an Election will be held in the District on Tuesday 13th day of May, 1997, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District of Hancock County, Mississippi, issue negotiable bonds in the maximum amount of Nine Million Dollars ($9,000,000) to raise funds for the purposes of purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, lunch rooms and libraries and purchasing land therefor; establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and purchasing land therefore; and providing necessary water, light, heating, air conditioning and sewerage facilities for school buildings, and purchasing land therefor, and for paying the cost of such borrowing.

That the bonds are to be issued to raise money for the specific purposes of purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, lunch rooms and libraries and purchasing land therefor; establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and purchasing land therefore; and providing necessary water, light, heating, air conditioning and sewerage facilities for school buildings, and purchasing land therefor, said purpose being more specifically set forth in the official minutes of the District, and for paying the cost of such borrowing (the "Project").

That the bonds proposed to be issued when added to the other then outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District, will not result in the imposition on any of the property of the District of any indebtedness for school purposes or more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of the taxable property within the District, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, regardless of whether any of such indebtedness shall have been incurred by the District or by any other school district or districts.

That the election will be held in the following polling places in the District:

Precincts	Polling Place
Arlington, Center on Dicks Street	
Waveland East, Waveland Library	
Waveland West, Waveland Elementary School	
North Bay West, Bay Senior High School, Blue Meadow	
West Shoreline Park, Center on Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Road	
City Hall, Old Bay St. Louis City Hall, 2nd St.	
South Bay, Christ Episcopal School	
Central School, Presbyterian Church - 122 Ulman Avenue	
Courthouse, Hancock County Courthouse - Main St.	
Edwardsville, National Guard Armory - Longfellow St.	
North Bay East, Bay St. Louis Library on Hwy. 90	

The polling places for the election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will be kept open until 7:00 p.m. of the aforementioned date, and the election will be held and conducted, as far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in the State of Mississippi and in Hancock County, Mississippi.

All qualified electors of the District will be entitled to vote in the election.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District, Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 14th day of April, 1997.

RICHARD R FLOWERS
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BAY ST LOUIS/WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
4-20; 4-27; 5-4; 5-11-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: Wellman, Inc. Project
Port Bienville Industrial Park
SPRINKLERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "SPRINKLERS" at the Wellman, Inc. plant site at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until 2:30 PM CDT, June 10, 1997.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (601)-467-9231 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of $100.00. This payment is non-refundable.

This bid package consists of the installation of manual fire extinguishers and automatic sprinkler fire protection systems, preaction and deluge for three (3) multilevel process structures. The Contractor for the fire protection system design and installation shall be a qualified fire protection Contractor, regularly engaged in the installation of fire protection systems currently in good standing, with the State of Mississippi, Fire Marshal's office. The fire protection design and installation shall be supervised by the NICET Certified Level III or higher Engineering Technician in subfield automatic sprinklers.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the envelope as well as part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

Hancock County
Port and Harbor Commission
By Harry J. Farve, Secretary
Date: May 1, 1997
5-4; 5-11-97

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Municipal Runoff Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 1997, the Bay St. Louis City Council will hold its second regularly scheduled meeting for the month of May on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. No Council workshop will be held prior to this meeting. The Council meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
5-4; 5-11; 5-18-97

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Craig E. Singleton — application for a seven-foot variance to the rear yard setback requirements in order to construct a residential carport/storage area. The property in question is located at 1140 Old Spanish Trail and is described as Part of Lots 3 and 4 and Lots 5 through 7, Block 18, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

Maureen L. Blanchard — application for a special exception to the zoning ordinance to allow for a commercial establishment in an area zoned for residential use. The property in question is located at 502 Dunbar Avenue and is described as Lot 475, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
5-11; 5-18; 5-25-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
RICHARD B. MacMILLEN
NO. 97-0252

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of May, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Richard B. MacMillen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 7th day of May, 1997.

Louise Woods MacMillen
Administratrix

DAVID M. NECAISE
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2036
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
5-11; 5-18; 5-25; 6-1-97

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS
OF HANCOCK COUNTY

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi for the creation and expansion of additional territory into the Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1 as part of said Sewer District; said petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 30th day of April, 1997, and said petition is now on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi. The boundaries of the additional territory to be incorporated into said District are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the North margin of Highway 90 and the City of Waveland Corporate Limits; thence Southerly along the City of Waveland Corporate Limits to a point on the Shoreline of Mississippi Sound; thence Southwesterly along said Shoreline of Mississippi Sound to a point on the North section line of Section 20-9S-14W and P.O.B.; thence continue Southerly along said shoreline of Mississippi Sound to the intersection with the South line of Section 20-9S-14W; thence Westward along South line of Sections 19 & 20-9S-14W to the SW corner of Section 19-9S-14W; thence Northward to the SW corner of Section 18-9S-14W; thence Eastward along the South line of Sections 18 & 17-9S-14W to the shoreline of the Mississippi Sound and P.O. B.

Less and accept that area certificated to Island Utilities, owned by Mr. Ghores.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, has entered an Order setting a public hearing to determine the question of public convenience and necessity of the incorporation of said additional territory into the Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1 to be heard on the 28th day of May, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room in the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, any and all persons interested and affected by said petition may appear at that time and be heard, pursuant to Section 19-5-155 Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated.

SO ORDERED on this the 30th day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guerard, D.C.
5-4; 5-11; 5-18-97

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menace to the public's health, safety and welfare:

Clarence Williams - property located in the 600 block of Sycamore Street, described as Lot 32G, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137J-0-44-126.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 6:00 p.m. All affected property owners and other interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
5-4; 5-11; 5-18-97

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Corr Contracting for Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Ladner —

1. Application for special subdivision to allow for the creation of two lots.

2. Application for a variance to the zoning ordinance to allow for the creation of two lots that do not meet the minimum front footage and square footage requirements of the single-family residential zone in which they are located.

3. Application for a four-foot variance to the side yard setback requirements in order to construct a residence.

The property in question is located on Henry Street and is described as Lot 13, Hillcrest Subdivision, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
4-27; 5-4; 5-11-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Louise Woods MacMillen, Plaintiff
v.
The Unknown Heirs at law of Richard B. MacMillen, Deceased, Defendants
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 97-0252

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD B MacMILLEN, deceased

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Louise Woods MacMillan, Plaintiff, seeking a Declaration of Heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of June, 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of May, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY MS
BY PAMELA CUEVAS

DATED: 5-7-97

5-11; 5-18; 5-25-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: Wellman, Inc. Project
Port Bienville Industrial Park
FIRST FLUSH BASIN

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the "First Flush Basin" at the Wellman, Inc. plant site at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until 2:00 PM CDT June 10, 1997.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (601)-467-9231 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of $100.00. This payment is non-refundable.

Provide a storm water containment basin with 4:1 side slopes lowering into a concrete basin 4' high x 150' x 150' including an underdrain system, sump pump and drainage outlet pipe.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the envelope as well as part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

Hancock County
Port and Harbor Commission
By: Harry J. Farve, Secretary
Date: May 4, 1997
5-4; 5-11-97

Record $62,000 raised at Extravaganza

Pearl River Community College's 10th annual River Extravaganza posted a record $62,000 from ticket sales, auction items and underwriters.

"What a great way to celebrate our 10th anniversary," said Donna Wilson, executive director of the sponsoring PRCC Development Foundation. "The event roared past last year's $51,000 record."

The first Extravaganza raised $19,000 in 1988.

The college's biggest single fund raising event of the year pooled the efforts of literally hundreds of individuals and businesses throughout south Mississippi and neighboring Louisiana.

Net proceeds will go toward student scholarships and teacher enhancement grants. After nine years, the PRCC Development Foundation has raised more than $2.4 million. The 1997 goal of $225,000 was reached around the first of the year and is now nearer the $300,000 mark.

The foundation has about $600,000 set aside toward its $1 million endowment.

"It's our volunteers who make this possible," said Wilson. "Their love and support of PRCC has funded $500,000 in scholarships for 1,700 students in the past nine years."

The Extravaganza mixes great food, auction items and a concert into one special evening on the Poplarville campus.

Nearly 700 ticket holders enjoyed entrees and treats from 14 restaurants and then pulled out their checkbooks to gobble up 300 auction items which were donated by as many are businesses.

"We can't thank the restaurant owners and their staff enough,' said Wilson. "They not only donate all the food, but they give up their free time on Sunday to come to Poplarville."

Participating restaurants included Bradford's Seafood of Pass Christian, Chappy's of Long Beach, Ching's Steak House of Bogalusa, Don's Seafood of Picayune, Four Star Pizza of Poplarville, K.C.'s Seafood Plus of Poplarville, Lau Tori's Fine Foods of Sumrall, Mack's Fish Cap of Hattiesburg, Magic City Restaurant and Catering of Bogalusa, The Magnolia of Poplarville, Paul's Pastry of Picayune, Stonewall's of Poplarville, Sodexho Management Services of Poplarville, Stonewall's of Poplarville and Western Corral Family Steak House of Columbia.

Dub (Paw Paw) Herring, one of the best iknown car dealers in this part of the nation, donated his time as auctioneer, while Jeff Lawson and Gurvir Dhindsa, news anchors from WLOX-TV (Channel 13) in Biloxi and Kelly Sanner, the morning show host for WDAM-TV (Channel 7) in Hattiesburg, spent the evening hosting the event.

Country music entertainer Ronnie McDowell, who has adopted PRCC and Poplarville, as a "special stop" of his 200-plus yearly performances, has become a good-will ambassador for the college. He has been spotted wearing a Pearl River College Wildcat cap around the nation and has mentioned PRCC on national television.

Howell Purvis of Purvis was chair of the Extravaganza Committee.

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
5-4; 5-11; 5-18-97

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 until Wednesday, May 21, 1997 3:00 P.M. for the following:

1) Propane Gas, Bid # 98-02
2) Diesel, Bid # 98-03
3) Pest Control, Bid # 98-04
4) Printing, Bid # 98-05
5) Dumpster Rental, Bid # 98-06
6) Office Supplies, Bid # 98-07
7) Fire Extinguisher Rental and Recharge, Bid # 98-08

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling Lynel Necaise at 601-255-0378 or faxing request to 601-255-0378.

All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR ____".

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

TERRY RANDOLPH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
5-4; 5-11-97

OLA February students of the Month

Our Lady Academy's students recognized for the Pepsi Students of the Month Award for February are, from left, Lynn Dubuisson, junior; U'Nita Twiggs, senior; Julie Sellier, sophomore; Katie Stahl, freshman; Elizabeth Chilimigras, 8th grade; and Jewell Davis, seventh grade.

Students participate in Heritage Month

Students from Mrs. Gilmore's sixth grade class at Bay Middle School recently participated in the National Hispanic Heritage Month at the NAVO facility at Stennis Space Center. Ed Elizondo (not pictured) directed the project held each year. Students wrote essays about famous Hispanic Americans, and the best essays were presented to NAVO personnel. After the presentations, students were given awards; bottom row from left, Pamela Fucich, Kacey Koenenn, Jake Pearce and Jeanne Duplechin. back row, Suzy Gilmore, teacher, Nicholas Perniciaro, Rita Gable, Amity Mesa, Theresa McKay, Lacey Irias, Elizabeth Richardson, Norita Henry, co-teacher, and Captain Dieter K. Rudolph, NOVA Commanding Officer.

Pass scores big at science fair

Some 25 students from Pass Christian Public School District won at the 12th annual Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair last month at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

Competing along with 1,500 students from Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George and Stone counties, these students received ribbons:

From Pass Elementary School: Lindsay Gruzdis, 4th grade, first place in Zoology, Medicine and Health; Daniel John, 3rd grade, first place in Physics and Engineering; Frederick Wiley, 4th grade, fifth in Match, Computers and Science; Gerad Walker, 4th grade, honorable mention in Chemistry and Biochemistry; Alesia Haynes, 4th grade, honorable mention in Chemistry and Biochemistry; Brad Jones, second grade, honorable mention in Chemistry and Biochemistry.

From DeLisle Elementary School: Tara Lizana, 5th grade, first in Zoology, Medicine and Health; Cassie Cuevas, 2nd grade, third in Zoology, Medicine and Health; Jennifer Wright, 3rd grade, third in Math, Computers and Earth Science; Bonnie Taquino, 5th grade, third in Chemistry and Biochemistry.

From Pass Middle School: Ryan Williams, 8th grade, third in Math and Computers; Laura Taquino, 8th grade, honorable mention in Physics; Melissa Roughton, 8th grade, honorable mention in Biochemistry; James Mock, 7th grade, third in Engineering; Jathan Lane, 7th grade, honorable mention in Chemistry; Stephen Kutos, 6th grade, honorable mention; Kathyn John, 6th grade, honorable mention.

From Pass High: Heath Massey, first place in math and Computers; Ben Sabree, second in Environmental Science; Sheryl Tasselin, third in Environmental Science; Brian May, third in Physics and the only U.S. Metric Association Award for all 623 physics projects represented at the fair; Tony Brasfield, fourth in Chemistry; Rondi Wahl, fifth in Chemistry; Sean Smith and Holley Massey, honorable mention in the Interdisciplinary category.

Culinary courses

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Culinary Arts Academy will design a special culinary short course for a group, organization or company.

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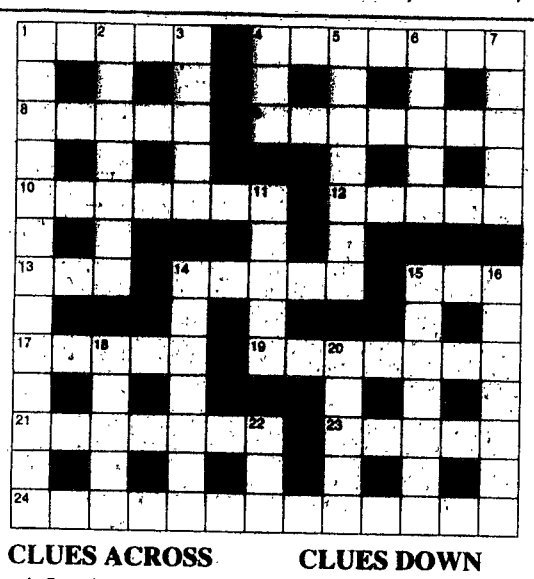

CLUES ACROSS

1. Search
4. Scalawags
8. Greece
9. May's gem
10. Young relatives
12. Clumsy
13. Retainer
14. Golden State, abbr.
15. Defensive nuclear weapon, abbr.
17. Chops
19. Boater
21. City in Minnesota
23. Primp
24. Joe DiMaggio

CLUES DOWN

1. Royalty of the month
2. Lunar or solar _____
3. Very small portion
4. Kind of seafood
5. Law-enforcement officer
6. Swiftly
7. Anwar _____, Egyptian statesman
11. Set out
14. Waterfall
15. City in Belgium
16. Yachtsman
18. Rule
20. Island in Bay of Naples
22. Before NASDAQ

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Quest
4. Rascals
8. Ellas
9. Emerald
10. Nephews
12. Inept
13. Fee
14. Calif.
15. ABM
17. Hacks
19. Yachter
21. Mankato
23. Preen
24. Yankee Clipper

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1. Queen of the May
2. Eclipse
3. Taste
4. Roe
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Area beaches rated in top ten nationally

The Mississippi Gulf Coast's 26 miles of sugar-white sand beaches were named one of the top 10 beaches in the United States by *Bayways* magazine, the official publication of the National Motorcoach Network, in their annual beach survey.

The Gulf Coast beaches were ranked number eight in terms of the beach quality and appeal of the destination as a whole, including variety of attractions, motorcoach-friendly lodging facilities, group-friendly restaurants, customer satisfaction and requests for repeat trips.

Myrtle Beach, S.C. topped the list. Daytona Beach, Fla., Virginia Beach, Va.; St. Peterburg, Fla.; Atlantic City, N.J.; Galveston, Texas; Wildwood, N.J.; Cape May, N.J.; and Panama City, Fla. joined the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the top 10.

This ranking comes on the heels of the Mississippi Gulf Coast being ranked as one of the top 25 motorcoach destinations by the National Motorcoach Network, for the second year in a row.

"Beach destination travel continues to grow in popularity," said Steve Kirchner, editor and publisher of *Byways*.

"Information included in our Top 10 Beach Survey can aid group leaders, travel agents and tour operators in selecting desirable destinations for summer travel."

According to an industry trade association, every loaded motorcoach can mean $5,000-$7,000 a day in direct economic impact for the Gulf Coast economy.

Alternative Rock Fest set for May 24 in Biloxi

The Second Annual WCPR Fest takes place Saturday, May 24 rain or shine on the front lawn of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The event is the "largest Alternative Rock Festival ever to play the Coliseum."

Major acts playing at the fest include some of alternative rock's hottest groups plus local and regional bands as well. The music will be non-stop from 1-10:30 p.m. with 11 bands alternating show times on two big outdoor stages.

Gates open at noon. No coolers will be allowed.

Bands include:

Sister Hazel 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Chalk Farm 3-4 p.m.

Vallejo 4:30-5:30 p.m.

K's Choice 6-7 p.m.

Cowboy Mouth 7:30-8:40 p.m.

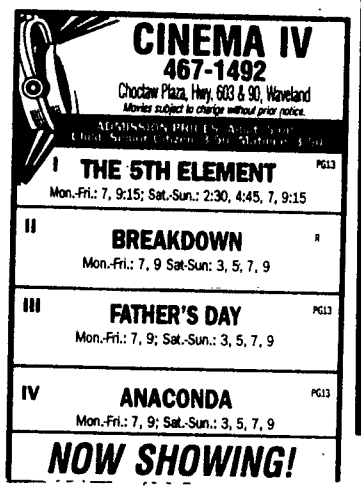
Seven Mary Three 9-10:30 p.m.

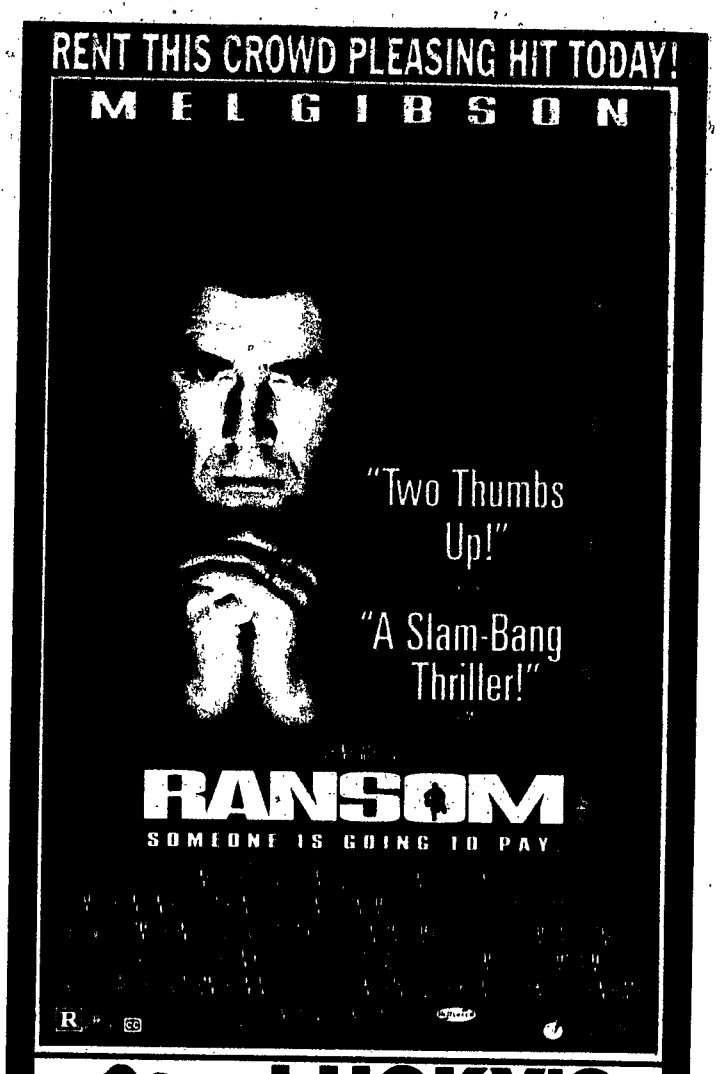
Plus five local/regional bands.

The local/regional bands will play in between the times listed for the major acts.

Tickets are on sale now at TicketMaster at $13.97 or $16.97 the day of the show.

Tickets can be purchased at the Coliseum Box Office, all usual TicketMaster locations or charged by phone at 800-488-5252.





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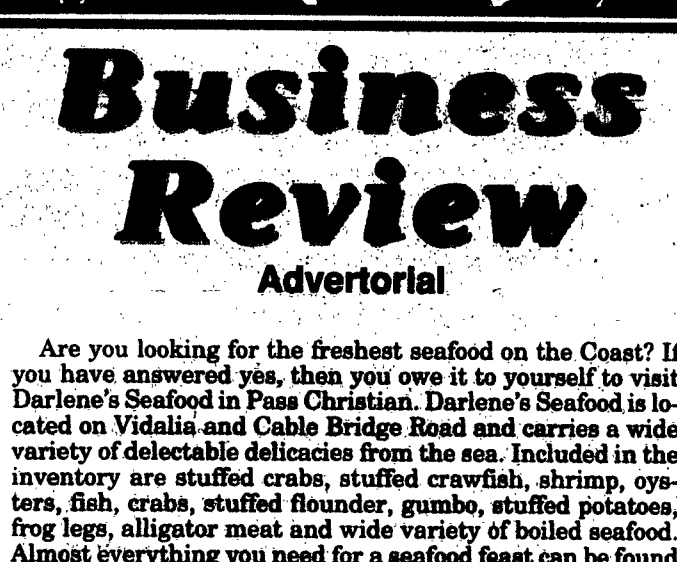
Business Review

Advertorial

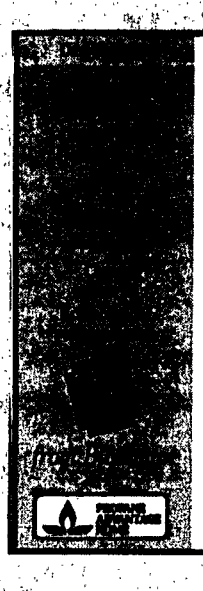
Are you looking for the freshest seafood on the Coast? If you have answered yes, then you owe it to yourself to visit Darlene's Seafood in Pass Christian. Darlene's Seafood is located on Vidalia and Cable Bridge Road and carries a wide variety of delectable delicacies from the sea. Included in the inventory are stuffed crabs, stuffed crawfish, shrimp, oysters, fish, crabs, stuffed flounder, gumbo, stuffed potatoes, frog legs, alligator meat and wide variety of boiled seafood. Almost everything you need for a seafood feast can be found at Darlene's including seafood seasonings, cocktail sauces and the like.

Darlene's Seafood is run by Darlene Kimball of the Kimball Seafood family. At the very tender age of seven, Darlene was involved in the family business. She had the great pleasure of working alongside her great grandmother gaining valuable knowledge and experience. Darlene is the third generation of Kimballs to own their own seafood market. It was very natural for Darlene to follow in her family's path and in 1997 her dream of owning her very own seafood market came true. She studied the area North of Interstate 10 and felt that this would be an excellent location for her store.

Upon entering the market, you will notice the cleanliness of the store and the friendly atmosphere. At Darlene's Seafood, they go the extra mile to please the customer. Special requests are welcome and they are happy to take your order by phone. Darlene's Seafood Market is open seven days a week for your convenience. For more information, you may call 255-8400.



Darlene's Seafood is located at 12348 Vidalia Road in Pass Christian.



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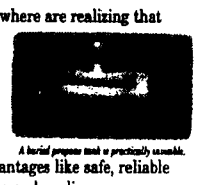
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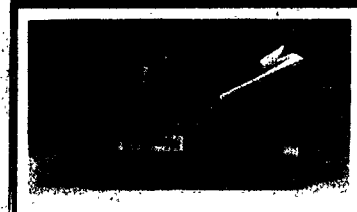
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